

The Aspire Academy
Governor declarations 2025/26

Name	Governor position	Appointed by	Personal, financial or pecuniary interests	Other Governor or staff relationship	Start date of interest	Governor/Trustee at other establishment
Simon Stevenson	Ex-officio		-	-	01.09.2021	None
Carol Hart	Co-opted/Chair of governors	LGC	-	-	24.03.2026	Chief Executive Officer – Worcester Warriors Foundation from May 2009
John Bateman	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	29.03.2026	Fellow of the University of Worcester Vice-Chair of UK Youth
Phil Collins	Co-opted/ Vice-Chair	LGC	-	-	29.03.2026	None
Pete Hines	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	17.03.2026	Headteacher at Perryfields Primary PRU from September 2013 Governor at Chiltern Way Academy Trust from 03.12.2024
Richard Rainbird-Hitchins	Staff	Staff	-	-	01.09.2022	Governor at Lindridge St Lawrence School from September 2023 Charity Trustee- Chairman of Lindridge Parish Hall from May 2024
Marc Scriven	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	30.11.2025	Director of Strength and conditioning. University Worcester from September 2010 and Staff Governor at University of Worcester
Chrissi Taylor	Co-opted	LGC	-	-		

Vacancy	Parent					
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Governors who have left within 12 months

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Carol Hart	Chair	LGC	-	-	24.05.2020	Chief Executive Officer – Worcester Warriors Foundation from May 2009
Chrissi Hart	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	30.05.2022	None

Bennerley Fields

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Jenni Wright	Ex-officio		-	-	01.09.2022	Member of NAHT. Chair of Governors at Firbeck Academy, Wollaton Related party is Director of 'Framed Wright'
Maria Marson	Co-opted/ Interim Chair of Governors	LGC	-	Personal – Anna Shelton previously taught my children	25.05.2026	None
Siobhan Cunningham	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	02.03.2026	None
Rachel Raisin-Moss	Staff	Staff	-	-	25.09.2023	None
John Smith	Parent	Parent	-	-	06.11.2023	Contracted builder to school – TBC
Angela Roe	Parent	Parent	-	-	06.11.2023	None
Reme Ho	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	02.03.2026	None
Vacancy	Co-opted					

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Siobahn Cunningham	Parent	Parent	-	-	06.12.2021	None
Nicola Hattam	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	06.12.2021	None

Bracken Hill

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Gareth Allen	Ex-officio		-	-	01.09.2025	Governance Role – Fountains High School
Andrej Machalski	Staff	Staff	-		13.05.2026	None
Nick Goforth	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	14.10.2025	None
Sally Rawson	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	01.09.2023	None
Vacancy	Co-opted		-	-		
Vacancy	Co-opted		-	-		
Clare Rickett	Parent/ Chair of governors	Parents	-	-	24.11.2025	Governor at Kirkby Woodhouse Primary and Nursery School, Aspire and Shine MAT (with SEND and Finance link responsibilities). 01.11.2017 - Current
Natalie Laffling	Parent	Parents	-	-	29.11.2024	None

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Amy Morrell	Co-opt/Chair of governors	LGC			13.05.2025	None
Sue Hudson	Co-opted	LGC			01.09.2023	None

Rachel Comery	Parent	Parents			08.04.2022	None
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Derby Pride Academy

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Mark Hatton	Ex-officio		-	-		None
Stuart Reece	Co-opt /Chair of Governors	LGC	-		10.12.2024	Owner of Derventio Education Ltd. And Derventio Solutions Ltd.
Charlotte Mycroft (nee Colson-Hammond)	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	10.12.2024	None
Demi Brown	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	10.12.2024	None
Matt Cottrell	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	24.03.2026	None
Rebecca Roper	Staff	Staff	-	-	17.03.2026	None
Vacancy	Parent		-	-		None
Vacancy	Parent		-	-		None

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Ryan Holford	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	10.12.2024	None
Denise Thandi	Staff	Staff	-	-	10.12.2024	None

Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery School

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Name	Governor position	Appointed by	Personal, financial or pecuniary interests	Other Governor or staff relationship	Start date of interest	Governor/Trustee at other establishment
Nicola Price	Ex-officio		-	Related party employed at Fountains primary School	01.05.2024	-
Kim Peace	Co-opted/ Chair of Governors	LGC	-	-	09.12.2024	None
Steph Hill	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	03.02.2025	Teacher at Springfield School (junior school from which most of Elmsleigh's students' progress)
Tina Arckless	Staff	Staff	-	-	03.02.2025	None
Louise Harling	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	08.12.2025	None
Karen Alexander	Co-opted	LGC	-	Shepherd High School – previously a colleague of Jodie Bailey, remained in contact personally	23.03.2026	-
Amy Hinks	Parent Governor	Parent	-	-	21.01.2026	None
Vacancy	Parent					

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David Symons	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	20.05.2024	Governor at Victoria Community Primary School. Governor at Fountains Primary School

						Governor at Esteem North Academy
Nicola McLaren	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	08.12.2025	None
Demilyn Aubrey	Parent	LGC	-	-	03.02.2025	None
Rachel Rayner	Co-opted	Ex-officio	-	-	01.04.2024	Employed by NHS Midlands Partnership Foundation, Proprietor of Burden Basket Ltd Director, HOPE CIC Project Lead Company
Ellen Collins	Co-opted	Ex-officio	-	-	01.04.2024	None

Esteem North and Esteem South Academies

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Janine Dix	Ex-officio		-	-	01.05.2022	None
Isabela Tatu	Co-opted/ Chair of Governors	LGC	-		09.01.2025	None
Elizabeth Hess	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	27.06.2023	None
Joel Crowley	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	03.04.2025	Book Trust – Work for a charity that sells programmes to schools
James Shephard	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	05.03.2026	Employed by EMAT school.
Janna Birt	Staff	Staff	-	-	31.01.2026	None
Andrew Brooks	Staff	Staff	-	-	22.09.2022	None
Vacancy	Parent					
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David Symons	Co-opted	LGC			22.09.2022	Governor at Victoria Community Primary School.
Anwar Sultan	Staff	Staff			16.02.2023	None
Mark Wheddon	Parent	Parents			01.06.2022	None
Dawn Sultan	Co-opted	LGC			24.09.2022	None

Esteem Valley Academy

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Kevin Wildrianne	Ex-officio		-	-	01.01.2023	None
Thomas Bingham	Co-opted/Chair of Governors	LGC	-	-	14.01.2024	Civil servant (dept. for business & trade UK Government).
Helena Stafford (nee Gibson)	Staff	Staff	-	-	05.12.2023	None
Alexandra Murray	Co-opted/Vice-Chair	LGC	-	-	22.05.2023	Member of IPOA but not in a position of control/management.
Sophie Fox	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	30.04.2024	Self-employed supply teacher and exams officer, temporarily working at Esteem Valley Academy
Laura boot-Jones	Parent	Parents			24.04.2026	TBC (Onboarding)
Vacancy	Parent					
Vacancy	Co-opted					

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Natasha Marley	Parent	Parents	-	-	22.05.2023	None

Fountains High School

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Gareth Allen	Ex-officio		-	-	01.07.2020	Governor at Cherry Tree Hill Primary School Trustee at Odyssey Collaborative Trust
Lynne Woolley	Co-opted/ Vice-Chair	LGC	-		01.01.2025	None
Anwar Sultan	Staff	Staff	-	Related party employed at Fountains High School (since 2019)	16.02.2023	-
Tim Halford	Parent/ Chair of Governors	Parents	-	-	25.05.2024	Employed at Rolls Royce Governor at Fountains High & Fountains Primary
Clarence Bennie Robinson	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	26.03.2026	TBC (onboarding)
Dave Griffiths	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	26.03.2026	TBC (onboarding)
Diane Horsley	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	26.03.2026	TBC (onboarding)
Vacancy	Parent					

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David Symons	Co-opted/ Chair of Governors	LGC	-	-	03.11.2025	Governor at Victoria Primary School, Esteem North Academy and Fountains Primary School

Dawn Lloyd	Co-opted	LGC			24.09.2022	Trustee of The Bus Park Community Hib and Cafe from May 2023 Trustee & Treasurer of Fountains HS in the Community from September 2023
Mark Wheddon	Parent	Parents			01.06.2024	None

Fountains Primary School

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Nicola Price	Ex-officio		-	Related party employed in school		-
Tim Halford	Co-opted /Chair of Governors	LGC	-		08.10.2024	Employed at Rolls Royce University of Birmingham Governor at Fountains High School
George Turner	Co-opted/ Vice-Chair	LGC	-	-	05.02.2026	Ivy House School
Pamela Simkin	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	05.02.2026	South Staffordshire Special Needs School Nursing Service Related party employed by school
Amy Dunne	Staff	Staff	-	-	06.10.2022	None
Alasdair Campbell	Parent	Parents	-	-	27.11.2024	None
Liz Bullock	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	19.03.2026	None
Amy Whyte	Parent	Parents	-	-	19.05.2026	None

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Bryony Gilbert	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	08.10.2024	None
David Symons	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	01.03.2025	Governor at Victoria Primary School Governor at Esteem North Academy (Esteem MAT)

Kay Bentley	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	21.10.2021	Staffordshire County Council
Melanie Aimee Cotterill	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	08.10.2024	None

Holbrook School for Autism

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Joanna Howarth	Ex-officio		-	-	01.01.2026	Interim Executive Headteacher: Peak School and Holbrook School for Autism
Amanda Jogela	Co-opted/ Chair of Governors	LGC	-	-	07.10.2025	None
Michelle Booth	Co-opted/ Vice-Chair	LGC	-	Related party in school Related party – painter & decorator	04.02.2025	Governance Role - Kirk Hallam Trustees
Jane Reddish	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	04.02.2025	Business – Denby Pottery Company Global Head of HR
Kelly Daire	Staff	Staff	-	-	08.10.2024	None
Amy Miller	Parent	Parents	-	-	11.02.2026	Governance – Trustee Lea Green Foundation Governance – Parent Governor at Normanton Nursery School
Susan Severn	Parent	Parents	-	-	13.06.2023	Employed as a TLA at Holbrook
Vacancy	Co-opted					

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Ian Coker	Co-opted/Chair	LGC	-	-	11.11.2022	Self-employed consultant to the timber trade Esteem MAT Member

Sam Bayliss	Ex-officio		-	-	29.01.2019	None (sabbatical until 31.08.2026)
Natasha Wood	Parent	Parents	-	-	10.12.2024	None
Mark Roberts	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	09.07.2024	None

Peak School

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Jo Howarth	Ex-officio		-	-	15.04.2024	Interim Executive Headteacher: Peak School and Holbrook School for Autism
Hanna Savoury	Co-opted/Chair of Governors	LGC	-	-	27.01.2025	None
Stephen Mayo	Staff	Staff	-	-	17.07.2024	None
Rachel Forster	Parent	Parents	-	-	22.01.2025	None
Kirsty Kelly	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	09.07.2025	None
Zoe Wragg	Parent	Parents	-	-	05.02.2026	None
Vacancy	Co-opted					
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Chloe Tyler	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	24.01.2024	Head of learning support at Chapel-en-le-Frith High School
Claire Chidzey -Carn	Co-opted/Chair	LGC	-	-	10.06.2021	Head of Governance Focus Trust
James Shephard	Co-opted/Chair	LGC	-	-	09.07.2025	None

St Clare's School

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Emma Kehoe	Ex-officio		-	-	01.09.2025	Executive Headteacher: Stanton Vale School and St Clare's School
Dr Stephen Handsley	Co-opted/Chair	LGC	-	-	03.11.2022	Chair of Governors at Mickleover Primary
Colin Tennant	Co-opted	LGC	-	-	03.11.2022	None
Helen States	Co-opted/Vice-Chair	LGC	-	-	17.10.2024	None
Michelle Knowles	Parent	Parents	-	-	07.03.2024	Teaching Assistant at Redwood Primary School
Colin Marshall	Staff	Staff	-	-	12.09.2025	None
Sally Jarvis	Co-opted	LGC	-	Related party in school	12.03.2026	-
Vacancy	Parent					

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Sarah Thornhill	Staff	Staff	-	-	19.10.2023	None

Stanton Vale

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Emma Kehoe	Ex-officio		-	-		Exec HT SV and St Clare's
Ayo Odusanya	Co-opted/Chair of Governors	LGC	-	-	14.10.2024	None
Beth Fletcher	Parent	Parents	-	-	03.07.2023	None
Mark Maddison	Co-opted/Vice-Chair	LGC	-	-	14.10.2024	Employed by Nurture HQ
Amy Duncan	Parent	Parents	-	-	02.12.2024	None
Ken Speirs	Parent	Parents	-	-	02.12.2024	Employed by Go Daddy, MGR (system engineering, IT and hosting company)
Keri Keen	Staff	Staff	-	-	15.07.2025	None
Vacancy	Co-opted					
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Chloe Underwood	Co-opted	LGC	--	-	04.12.2023	Employed by Nottingham University