

Academy Council Overviews 2020-21

Birchen Coppice Academy- Interim Executive Board

Name	Designation	Skillset	Declaration of interests
Roland Roberts (chair)		National Leader of Governance Considerable experience of school governance including chairing	Director/shareholder in : Cardinal Partnership Governor Palfrey Junior School Salisbury Sch, Darlaston Butts Sch, Walsall Leighswood School (chair) Cadmus Federation (chair) Streetly Academy (chair/director) Head of Governance (through SLA) with Victoria Academies Trust
Matthew Carpenter (vice chair)		HT at local High school, education and community knowledge and experience	SAET (St Barts & Principal Baxter College)- Governor
Hayley Mapp		Trust Exec HT	n/a
Ian Kirby		Trust COO- finance and operations	Victoria Enterprises CIC – Director Advanced Trust – Member St Andrew's First School, Barnt Green- parent governor
Sharron Philpot		Trust CEO	Victoria Enterprises CIC - Director Partner (David Brewin) teacher at Fibbersley Park Academy Previously HT Academy Councillor at Devonshire Infant and Junior until December 2019
Louise Waller	Head of School	Head Teacher	none

Devonshire Infant and Junior Academy Council:

Name	Designation	Skillset	Declaration of interests
Vacancy	Community		

Marcus Berlasconi – Vice Chair	Community	Experience in European politics – brings skills of data analysis, policy, community and is our Pupil Premium Governor	none
Gurinder Josan-	Community	Vast experience of governance at a trustee/ board level, including LA schools, academies and free schools. Finance, safeguarding, safer recruitment – member of local community and brings many links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warley Plumbers merchant- Director • Holly Lodge Secondary School- Governor • Chair- Victoria Academies Trust Board • West Midlands strategic and crime board – Non executive board member, member, member of audit committee • Hope not Hate Ltd and Hope not Hate Charitable Trust- Director and Trustee
Don Wright	Community	Ex HT – brings a wealth of school experience regarding Arts, finance, HR – and is a member of the local community	none
Kate Ennis	Community	Lecturer in initial teacher training – ex teacher with SEN specialism, brings education expertise as well as SEND and further education	none
Harpal Tiwana	Parent	Member of the local community. Work for the NHS. Experience of Data analysis and policies within public sector.	none
Ritu Sharma	Parent	Qualified solicitor - previously specialised in education law. Currently working as a School admission appeals Presenting officer for a large local authority. Member of the local community.	none
Sam Hammond	Staff		none
Hardeep Johal	Staff		none
Elise Waldron	DJA HT		none
Sharon Gibson	DIA HT		none

Fibbersley Park Academy Council:

Name	Designation	Skillset	Declaration of Business Interests
Dr Alison Bruton	Community	As an experienced Secondary Headteacher, Alison brings a wealth of experience covering all areas of education. Finance, H&S, staffing and Standards. She is an NLE and works as part of a MAT, experienced in leading and sitting on a variety of strategic boards.	None
Kate Tewley	Executive Headteacher		None
Soneeta Reynolds	Acting HoS		None
Vacancy	Community	N/A	N/A
Caroline Boden	Community	As Head of Marketing & Communications Caroline is able to offer many skills within different fields, but in particular Marketing, Communication and HR.	None
Nicola Duffy	Parent	Is currently working within Secondary Education at a local Secondary Academy. Nicola is able to share experience of curriculum transitions and progression with a drive on life-long learning.	None
Louisa Flemings	Staff		None
Chris Masters	Staff		None
Vacancy	Parent		

Foley Park Academy Council:

Name	Designation	Skillset	Declaration of interests
Mark Barker -CHAIR	Parent Councillor	Works as an English teacher and leader with 20 years' experience working in a variety of schools at a secondary level. Supports English lead at Foley Park.	None
Rachel Tucker Vice Chair	Community Councillor	Works as a recruiter/headhunter within local, central Government and the third sector for more than 20 years. Also on the Board as a Trustee for Hartlebury Castle Preservation Trust.	None
Kathryn Sugars	Headteacher		none
Lindsay Pettifor	Community	Supported Foley park on the journey to good. Works in administration with a background in higher education-based quality assurance and governance.	None
Rebecca Mason	Non-Teaching Staff Councillor		None
Richard Collie	Parent Councillor	Ran a management consultancy company for 20 years before retirement.	None
Nicola Baddeley	Teaching Staff Councillor		None
Vacancy	Community		

Northfield Manor Academy Council:

Name	Designation	Skillset	Declaration of Business Interests
Kathryn Morgan- Chair	Community	A wealth of experience in school leadership and teacher professional development. Associate Dean Learning Design at Ambition Institute. Former Director of Professional Development and Research-Based Learning at the Prince Albert Community Trust. Extensive teaching experience Deputy Head in four diverse primary schools. Works alongside a number of	None
Michael Davis - Vice Chair	Parent	Experience of higher education. Funding, Graduation and Awards Officer at Birmingham University. An interest in curriculum supported by a Geography Degree.	None
Salaheddin Aboulgasem	Community	Head of Fundraising at Birmingham University and has over ten years' experience working for an NGO. He is committed to supporting the life chances of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and leads in senior voluntary roles locally and nationally within the UK Scout Association	None
Tom Hull	Community	Experienced teacher and Deputy Head in a multi-cultural school. Strong experience of leading Early Years and Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education.	Deputy Head of School at VPA
Sandra Pennington	Head Teacher		None

Donna McCarty	Teacher		None
Glen Nichols	Non-Teaching Staff	Experienced school Site Manager with many previous years' experience of facilities management and environmental monitoring. Has experience managing teams, strategic planning, as well as developing and implementing quality assurance, operations, and auditing systems.	None
Sarah Bradbury	Parent	Experienced in business and financial leadership at Severn Trent.	None
Vacancy	Community		

Rowley Park Manor Academy Council:

Name	Designation	Skillset	Declaration of interests
Kate Meecham (Chair)	Community	Lawyer by profession. Strong Knowledge of safeguarding. Head of safeguarding across the county.	Works at a high level within Staffordshire Local Authority
Sara-Jane Newell (Vice Chair)	Parent	Solicitor in Stafford – knows area and local businesses well. Experienced with change management and innovative solutions.	none
Fiona Beech	Community	Staffordshire County Council – Children's centre in Stafford. Works with disadvantaged families and aiding. Knows the local community well and has links with families	None
Laura Crouziers	Parent	New parent to the school so brings fresh eyes. Strong voice of a parent. Engages well with the school. Committed to the schools values and ethos.	None

Richard Lycett	Community	Headteacher of local secondary school – Stafford Manor High School. Knows the education system and processes, policies and curriculum very well. Good Knowledge of the local community.	None
Vacancy	Community		
Annika Beaumont	Head Teacher		None
Sarah Lewis	Staff		None
Debbie Lipton	Staff		None

Victoria Park Academy Council:

Name	Designation	Skillset	Declaration of interests
Amber Marshall- Chair	Parent,	A qualified drug and alcohol counsellor with 15 years' experience. Currently working for husband's company. Deputy chair and link member for Literacy. Not afraid to speak up and be a 'critical friend' when needed. A good understanding of statistics. Have also helped to forge links with The Real Junk Food Project. Involved in VPA because my children attend. I chose VPA as a parent after visiting and finding the children to be bright, happy and inquisitive.	Also a Member of the Trust
Kuldip Kaur- Vice Chair	Parent	A solicitor and ex pupil of the school she brings her law and business experience. She grew up and still lives nearby. As a parent of a pupil in school she has a vested interest in moving the school forward and maintaining its successes.	none

Wayne Dawkins	Community	Housing Inspection Officer working with a homeless charity. Understanding of the community and challenges as well as working with agencies with an interest in health and safety and building inspection. He is also a football and boxing coach and how this promotes confidence and well-being in young people.	None
Matt Seex	Community	Deputy head teacher of another school in the trust. He brings an understanding of the community, Trust values as well as Teaching and Learning.	Deputy Head Teacher at Northfield Manor
James Moran	Community	James has worked in education recruitment for 8 years. Able to use my experience in Recruitment and Procurement. I am more than able to offer my expertise to the trust for any future interview processes. Knowledgeable regarding Previously was a personal trainer so would be able to bring a passion of sport and fitness to the team. Keen to work with the staff on sports premium and help ensure it utilised correctly. Future staffing and recruitment practices. I am very forward thinking and constantly thinking of new ideas. Believes VAT are one of the most forward thinking Trusts in the west midlands and keen to be part of the trust, not only to offer skillset but to learn from the leaders with in the trust	Advisor at Supply Agency – Now Education
Kelly Butler	Staff		none
Natalie Thompson	Staff		none
Rob Reed	Head Teacher		none

Poppyfield Academy Council:

Name	Designation	Skillset	Declaration of interests
Becky Scordis	Head Teacher		None
Kerry Hutchings	Community	Staffordshire libraries – Reading and community, working with children and	None
Debbie Whitehouse	Staff		None
Diane Pritchard – Vice Chair	Community	Assistant Headteacher of secondary school – safeguarding , data	None
Simon Davies- CHAIR	Community	Inspiring healthy lifestyles – community, procurement and performance management	None
Vicky Johnson	Parent	Social worker – safeguarding, procurement	None
Christine Berry	Parent	Part time year 6 teacher, curriculum and assessment, performance management, data	None
Stephanie Millington	Community	Fire safety company – health and safety and risk assessment	None