

VICTORIA AND EBOR GARDENS PRIMARY ACADEMY GOVERNING BODY STATUTORY TRAINING AND DECLARATION OF INTERESTS 2026/27

All governors have a statutory responsibility to read and understand Keeping Children Safe in Education, and declare a wide range of interests on an annual basis. Our Governors also complete Cyber Security and Prevent duty training on a regular basis. The table below indicates when this was last completed.

Governor Name	Declaration of Interests	Keeping Children Safe In Education	Prevent Refresher Training	Cyber Security Training	Declared interests
Michael Sanderson (Chair)	14/09/2026	14/09/2026	14/09/2026	14/09/2026	• Hoyland Common Action Group, from 2005 • Trustee of various levels of the Methodist Church (Since 1980) • Director Forge Community Partnership; community partnership; since (since 1999) • Director Hoyland Common Action Group; community organisation; (since 2004) • Director Anvil Community CIC; community organisation; (since 2013) • Director Forge Parkside Centre; community organisation; (since 2017). • Director Spring Ahead CIC. (Since 2017)

					• Wife is Governor at Barnsley Primary Partnership • Director of Forge Community Partnership (Since 2023) • Wife - Director of Forge Community Child Care CIC (2013) and Trustee of Elsecar Community Nursery since 2014 • Wife has been a trustee of various levels of the Methodist Church since 1980.
Natalie Wathen (Principal EPA)	10/09/2026	10/09/2026	10/09/2026	10/09/2026	Wellspring employee – Principal at Ebor Gardens / Director of Primary (Sep 2014) Associate employee for The Transformative Group (Sept 2024 - ad-hoc administration and consultancy work)
Jessica Jenkins (Executive Principal VPA)	11/09/2026	11/09/2026	11/09/2026	11/09/2026	Wellspring employee
Melissa Adderley (Ex-Officio)	03/11/2026	03/11/2026	03/11/2026	03/11/2026	Wellspring Academy Trust (CFO)
Bhavna Gupta (TA)	19/10/2026	19/10/2026	19/10/2026	19/10/2026	Luminate Education Group, Safeguarding Manager
Ben Leach (Vice Chair)	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING	29/09/2025	N/A
Jade Milne (Staff Governor)	28/09/2026	28/09/2026	28/09/2026	28/09/2026	N/A
Kathy Thompson (Staff Governor)	17/09/2026	17/09/2026	17/09/2026	17/09/2026	N/A
Joshua Mitchell-Smith (TA)	25/09/2026	25/09/2026	25/09/2026	25/09/2026	IAM Compliant Ltd, Managing Director
Shamila Kafait (TA)	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING	N/A

Carley-Jo Ellision (Parent Governor)	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING	
Sunandita Sharma (Parent Governor)	24/09/2026	24/09/2026	24/09/2026	24/09/2026	Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust
Charmaine Fritz (TA)	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING	
Governors who have left the LGB in the last 12 months:					