



VICTORIA AND EBORA GARDENS PRIMARY ACADEMY GOVERNING BODY STATUTORY TRAINING AND DECLARATION OF INTERESTS 2025/26

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)	23/09/2025	23/09/2025	23/09/2025	23/09/2025	• 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)

					• Governor of Oakwell Rise, The Forest and Oakhill • Governor of Ebor Gardens and Victoria Wife (Rev'd Eileen Sanderson) - • Director of Forge Community Partnership (Since 2023) ^[1]_{SEP} • 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)	18/09/2025	18/09/2025	18/09/2025	18/09/2025	Associate for Transformative Group Limited - commenced in September 2024
Jessica Jenkins (Executive Principal VPA)	24/09/2025	24/09/2025	24/09/2025	24/09/2025	FreshStart Mids (OT Therapy) was appointed by Sam Bailey many years ago to work with BLPP schools, sister works for this organisation. All checks are now QA'd and safeguards reviewed by Natalie Wathen and Katie Pierce as impartial colleagues.
Melissa Adderley (Ex-Officio)	23/09/2025	23/09/2025	23/09/2025	23/09/2025	Wellspring Academy Trust (CFO)
Bhavna Gupta (TA)	10/09/2025	10/09/2025	10/09/2025	10/09/2025	N/A
Ben Leach (Vice Chair)	29/09/2025	29/09/2025	29/09/2025	29/09/2025	N/A
Jade Milne (Staff Governor)	08/09/2025	08/09/2025	08/09/2025	08/09/2025	N/A
Kathy Thompson (Staff Governor)	29/09/2025	29/09/2025	29/09/2025	29/09/2025	N/A
Joshua Mitchell-Smith (TA)	22/10/2025	22/10/2025	22/10/2025	22/10/2025	N/A

Shamila Kafait (TA)	09/09/2025	09/09/2025	09/09/2025	09/09/2025	N/A
Carley-Jo Ellision (Parent Governor)	13/01/2026	13/01/2026	13/01/2026	13/01/2026	
Sunandita Sharma (Parent Governor)	10/01/2026	10/01/2026	10/01/2026	10/01/2026	The Bridge Health Solutions Limited, started in November 2025. To commence health care business activities after June 2026.
Governors who have left the LGB in the last 12 months:					
Governor Name	Declared interests				
Phil Rzonca	N/A				
Rehab Abdelkareem	N/A				
Georgina Shipp	N/A				
Muhammed Majid Aamir	N/A				
Surfaz Ahmed (TA)	N/A				