

Solihull College and University Centre

Current Register of Interests for Governors, EMT and Director of Corporate Governance, Risk and Compliance 2025-2026

Effective December 2025

Name	Position	Committee Member	Pecuniary Interests and Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family)	Date of Return
Christine Abbott	Full Member	Search & Governance Committee	Retired Member of Barston Association	10.09.2025
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	
Susie Ankrett	Full Member	Member of Education Village SiG	Ankrett Partnership Plum Executive	22.07.2025
			Memberships: Recruitment and Employment Confederation (REC) – Employment Policy Committee & The Advisory Council Solihull Chamber of Commerce – Executive Committee Solihull College & University Centre – Business, Management & Professional Employer Advisory Board. SMBC – Chair, Forum for Supported Internships Solihull Employment and Skills Board	
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	

Paul Assinder	Full Member & Chair of Corporation	Remuneration Committee Search & Governance Committee Member of Education Village	Non-Executive Director (remunerated) at Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	20.07.2025
			Director of Rodborough Consultancy Ltd (unpaid). A family personal services company.	
			Committee Member – Walsall Wellwishers healthcare charity (unpaid)	
			Branch Treasurer – Parkinson’s Society local branch (unpaid)	
			Fellow of Association of Chartered Certified accountants (FCCA)	
			Qualified member Chartered Institute of public finance & Accountancy (CIPFA)	
			Debra Assinder (Wife) Newman University, Birmingham Occasional unpaid membership of business employer’s panel.	
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	
Venice Kristen Margaret Bacalla Known as Megan	Student Governor (FE)	None	None to be declared	09.09.2025
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared	
Michael Burnett	External Member	Audit & Risk Committee	Director, Michael Burnett Ltd	16.07.2025

			Company Directorships – Michael Burnett Ltd	
			FCA (Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) MCIPD (Member, UK Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development) MCIPS (Member, UK Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply)	
			Member, Audit Committee, Solihull MBC	
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	
Rebecca Gater	Ex-Officio/Principal & Chief Executive	Search & Governance Committee	Principal and CEO Solihull College & University Centre	17.07.2025
			Company Directorships: Greater Birmingham and Solihull Institute of Technology Citizen's Advice Solihull Borough Skills and Education Group	
			Chairty Trustees: Citizen's Advice Solihull Borough Skills and Education Group	
			Memberships: Principal Fellow of Higher Education Academy Member of Chartered Institute for Further Education Member of British Educational Research Association	
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	
Sarah Horton-Walsh	Full Member	Audit & Risk Committee	Head of School – Coventry University	05.09.2025

	Careers Link Governor			
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	
Helen Kinghorn	Full Member Children in Care and Care Leavers Link Governor	Member of Education Village SiG Member and Chair of the Quality SiG	Part Time Ofsted Inspector for West Midlands region Director of HK Quality Improvement Specialist Ltd	13.07.2025
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	
Ravi Kumar	Full Member Skills Link Governor	None	Self Employed Consultant	25.07.2025
			Governor – Langley Primary School appointed June 2022	
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	
Tony Lucas	Full Member & Joint Vice Chair SEND & Sustainability Link Governor	Remuneration Committee – Chair of Committee/ Search & Governance Committee	Retired Membership: Secretary of Knowle & Dorridge Racquets Club (unpaid)	10.07.2025

		Member and Chair of Financial Oversight Group (FoG) Member of Education Village SiG		
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	
Dr Mehreen Mirza	Full Member Safeguarding Link Governor	None	Head of School of Law & Social Sciences: University of Derby	08.09.2025
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	
Dave Nanda	Full Member	Audit & Risk Committee Financial Oversight Group (FoG)	Employer – National Gash Transmission Plc Membership: Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW)	17.05.2025
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	
Amirun Nehar	Full Member	Audit & Risk Committee – Chair of Committee Remuneration Committee	Head of Operational Risk for Europe Arab Bank	08.09.2025
			Company Directorships – Amijen Estates Ltd Academy	

			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	
Cheryl Pidler	Full Member	Search & Governance Committee Financial Oversight Group (FoG) Member of Education Village SiG	Director of Operations Hinckley & Rugby Building Society	29.07.2025
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared	
Sharmin Rima	Student Governor HE	None	None to disclose.	03.12.2024
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared	
Harrison Thompson	Full Member Digital & Technology Link Governor	Audit & Risk Committee	Employee at CGL Inc.	05.09.25
			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared	
Anthony Worth	External Member	Audit & Risk Committee – Vice Chair of Committee	Senior Internal Audit Manager – Gateley Plc	04.12.2025

			No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.	
			Member of ICAEW, but no position of general control or management	
			Governor and Director at Heart of England School, Balsall Common	
			Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (FCA)	

EMT Register of Interests

Name	Position	Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family)	Date Disclosed
Sam Bromwich	Director of Corporate Governance, Risk and Compliance	Member of CIPD No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared	03.07.2025
Nancy Buckley	Vice Principal Business Growth, Skills & Partnerships	Parent Governor and Careers-Link Governor for Kineton High School ((March 2023 to present) Banbury and District Chamber of Commerce 28-11-2019: RESIGNATION in process, not yet complete.	02.09.2025
Pete Haynes	Vice Principal HR and Student Services	Chartered Member of CIPD No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared	02.09.2024

Heather Hunt	Deputy Principal & CFO	<p>Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ACA)</p> <p>Partner, Paul Hunt, works for Schroders Personal Wealth which is part owned by Lloyds Bank [from 6 June 2022]</p> <p>Stepson Joe Hunt has an apprenticeship with MGAC. Disclosed 23rd August 2023 Commences 11th September 2023</p> <p>No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared</p>	01.09.2025
Linda McLaughlin	Vice Principal Curriculum & Quality	<p>Director of DYE-VERT Hair and Aesthetics</p> <p>Related to Jenny McLaughlin – Stepdaughter Grandmother to a Student Support Officer at the College.</p> <p>No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared</p>	15.07.2025