

## Solihull College and University Centre

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

**Effective February 2026**

| Name                    | Position    | Committee Member                | Pecuniary Interests and Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family)   | Date of Return |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>Christine Abbott</b> | Full Member | Search & Governance Committee   | Retired<br>Member of Barston Association  | 10.09.2025     |
|                         |             |                                 | No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.  |                |
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| <b>Susie Ankrett</b>    | Full Member | Member of Education Village SiG | Ankrett Partnership Plum Executive  | 22.07.2025     |
|                         |             |                                 | Memberships:<br>Recruitment and Employment Confederation (REC) –<br>Employment Policy Committee & The Advisory Council<br><br>Solihull Chamber of Commerce – Executive Committee<br><br>Solihull College & University Centre – Business,<br>Management & Professional Employer Advisory Board.<br><br>SMBC – Chair, Forum for Supported Internships<br>Solihull Employment and Skills Board |                |
|                         |             |                                 | No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.  |                |
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| <b>Paul Assinder</b>  | Full Member & Chair of Corporation | Remuneration Committee<br>Search & Governance Committee<br>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<br>Occasional unpaid membership of business employer’s panel. |            |
|   |                                    |  | No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.                    |            |
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| <b>Venice Kristen<br/>Margaret Bacalla<br/>Known as Megan</b> | 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                     |            |
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| <b>Michael Burnett</b>  | External Member                    | Audit & Risk Committee   | Director, Michael Burnett Ltd   | 16.07.2025 |

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|                           |  |                               | 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.   |            |
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| <b>Rebecca Gater</b>      | Ex-Officio/Principal & Chief Executive | Search & Governance Committee | Principal and CEO Solihull College & University Centre   | 17.07.2025 |
|                           |  |                               | Company Directorships:<br>Greater Birmingham and Solihull Institute of Technology<br>Citizen’s Advice Solihull Borough<br>Skills and Education Group   |            |
|                           |  |                               | Chairty Trustees:<br>Citizen’s Advice Solihull Borough<br>Skills and Education Group   |            |
|                           |  |                               | Memberships:<br>Principal Fellow of Higher Education Academy<br>Member of Chartered Institute for Further Education<br>Member of British Educational Research Association                                  |            |
|                           |  |                               | No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.   |            |
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| <b>Sarah Horton-Walsh</b> | Full Member                            | Audit & Risk Committee        | Head of School – Coventry University   | 05.09.2025 |

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|                       | Careers Link Governor   |  |  |            |
|                       |   |  | No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.               |            |
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| <b>Helen Kinghorn</b> | Full Member<br><br>Children in Care and Care Leavers Link Governor        | Member of Education Village SiG<br><br>Member and Chair of the Quality SiG | Part Time Ofsted Inspector for West Midlands region<br><br>Director of HK Quality Improvement Specialist Ltd | 13.07.2025 |
|                       |   |  | No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.               |            |
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| <b>Ravi Kumar</b>     | Full Member<br><br>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.               |            |
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| <b>Tony Lucas</b>     | Full Member & Joint Vice Chair<br><br>SEND & Sustainability Link Governor | Remuneration Committee – Chair of Committee/ Search & Governance Committee | Retired<br><br>Membership: Secretary of Knowle & Dorridge Racquets Club (unpaid)                             | 10.07.2025 |

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|                         |   | Member and Chair of Financial Oversight Group (FoG)<br>Member of Education Village SiG |  |            |
|                         |   |  | No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.                         |            |
| <b>Gerard McGrory</b>   | Full Member                               | None   | Knightsbridge Educational Trust, Open University, Milton Keynes.   | 09.02.2026 |
|                         |   |  | No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared.                         |            |
| <b>Dr Mehreen Mirza</b> | Full Member<br>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.                         |            |
| <b>Dave Nanda</b>       | Full Member                               | Audit & Risk Committee<br>Financial Oversight Group (FoG)                              | Employer – National Gash Transmission Plc<br>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.                         |            |

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| <b>Amirun Nehar</b>      | Full Member         | Audit & Risk Committee – Chair of Committee<br><br>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. |            |
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| <b>Cheryl Pidler</b>     | Full Member         | Search & Governance Committee<br><br>Financial Oversight Group (FoG)<br><br>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  |            |
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| <b>Sharmin Rima</b>      | Student Governor HE | None  | None to disclose.  | 03.12.2024 |
|                          |                     |   | No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared  |            |
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| <b>Harrison Thompson</b> | Full Member         | Audit & Risk Committee  | Employee at CGL Inc.   | 05.09.25   |

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|                      | Digital & Technology Link Governor |  |   |            |
|                      |                                    |  | No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared   |            |
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| <b>Anthony Worth</b> | External Member                    | Audit & Risk Committee – Vice Chair of Committee | Senior Internal Audit Manager – Gateley Plc<br><br>No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared. | 04.12.2025 |
|                      |                                    |  | 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 |
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| <b>Sam Bromwich</b>  | Director of Corporate Governance, Risk and Compliance | Member of CIPD<br><br>No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared | 03.07.2025     |
|                      |   |   |                |
| <b>Nancy Buckley</b> | Vice Principal Business Growth, Skills & Partnerships | Parent Governor and Careers-Link Governor for Kineton High School ((March 2023 to present)                          | 02.09.2025     |

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|                         |  | Banbury and District Chamber of Commerce 28-11-2019:<br>RESIGNATION in process, not yet complete.  |            |
| <b>Pete Haynes</b>      | Vice Principal HR and Student Services | Chartered Member of CIPD<br><br>No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared  | 02.09.2024 |
| <b>Heather Hunt</b>     | Deputy Principal & CFO                 | Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ACA)<br><br>Partner, Paul Hunt, works for Schrodgers Personal Wealth which is part owned by Lloyds Bank [from 6 June 2022]<br><br>Stepson Joe Hunt has an apprenticeship with MGAC.<br>Disclosed 23rd August 2023<br>Commences 11th September 2023<br><br>No Financial and non-financial interests (including those of immediate family) to be declared | 01.09.2025 |
| <b>Linda McLaughlin</b> | Vice Principal Curriculum & Quality    | Director of DYE-VERT Hair and Aesthetics<br>Related to Jenny McLaughlin – Stepdaughter<br>Grandmother to a Student Support Officer at the College.   | 15.07.2025 |

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