

MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES OF THE RIVERS CofE ACADEMY TRUST
DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND WITHDRAWAL FROM MEETINGS 2025-2026 (updated June 2026)

Name of Associate Member / Board Member	Member/ Trustee	Appointed by	Date of Appt	End of office date	Business interests	Other schools they govern	Relationships between Board Members and School Staff (spouses, partners, relatives)
Sally Alexander	Member	Members	Sept 2023	n/a	None	Vice-chair of governors Waverley Education Foundation from Oct 2021 Trustee of Kimichi schools	None
John Andrew Jobbins	Member	Members	Oct 2025	n/a	Director of Acton Court Management Company Ltd from Nov 2017	None	None
Tim Reid (Diocesan Representative)	Member	Members	Sept 2014	n/a	None	Member of Spires from 2020 Trustee of Elements Learning Trust from Dec 2021 Trustee of DoWMAT from July 2021 IEB Member/Governor of Coalbrookdale and Ironbridge CE Primary School from April 2024	None
Paul West	Member	Members	Sept 2022	n/a	Director of Hartlebury Castle Ltd from 08.09.20 and Hartlebury Castle Preservation Trust from 13.02.18	None	None
Robert Walker Bonham	Trustee	Members and trustees	Jan 2025	Jan 2029	Three subsidiary entities 100% owned by University of Worcester – Director: U W Developments Ltd from 02.01.13; Enterprises Ltd from Jan 2013, UniWorc Ltd from 18.06.24 Parish councillor – Knightwick and Doddenham from Jan 2024	None	None
Michael James Buckley	Trustee	Members and trustees	March 21 May 2025	May 2029	Director of Edvanced Ltd from 14.04.24	None	Child attends a trust school

Vanessa Eyles	Trustee	Members and trustees	Dec 2023	Dec 2027	None	None	None
Nicholas French	Trustee	Members and trustees	Sept 2025	Sept 2029	Director of The Ceniril Group from 24.06.24; Co-Director of Sterling Academy from 04.12.24	Trustee of Headway Worcestershire from 24.01.24	None
Linda Jane Gregory	Trustee and Member	Members and trustees	Sept 2022	Sept 2026	None	None	None
Simon Charles Holden	Trustee	Members and trustees	Sept 2023	Sept 2027	Director of Safehire.AI Ltd from 29.01.24; Director of Holden Consulting Ltd from 14.01.23; Director of CyBur Ltd from 01.08.23; Director of Forest of Dean Gymnastics Club from 2025	Forest of Dean Gymnastics Club from 2025	None
Richard James Kieran	Trustee	Members and trustees	Dec 2023	Dec 2027	Director of Mantle of the Expert Network from 25.04.22	Woodrow First School (headteacher governor) from Sept 2010	None
Jane Bridget Long	Trustee	Members and trustees	Dec 2023	Dec2027	Director of Onside Independent Advocacy from 29.06.18	Trustee of Onside Advocacy Worcester from Sept 2016	None
Matthew Charles Meckin	Trustee	Ex-officio by virtue of office	Sept 2023	n/a	CEO The Rivers CofE Academy Trust from 18.09.23	Member of the Confederation of School Trusts (CSTs) Policy Advisory Group from 2024 Member of the University of Worcester (UoW) Initial Teacher Training (ITT) Strategic Governance Board from 2024	Sister-in-law supply teacher for the trust and occasional casual work within the central team
Rachael Paige	Trustee	Members and trustees	May 2026	May 2030	Employee of University of Worcester	Governor of Pitmaston Primary School, Worcester from Sept 2024	
Neil Forbes Pyper	Trustee	Trustees	July 2025	July 2029	Director of Pyper Professional Services Ltd from 18.12.18	Governor of Witton Middle School, Droitwich from June 2021	
Vivienne Todd	Trustee	Members and trustees	July 2022	July 2026	None	None	None

Details of Members and Trustees who have resigned in the last 12 months

Name	Role	Appt. by	Start	End