

Mercia Trust Board and Accounting Officer – 2025-26 Register of Business and Personal Interests (including Trustees who have resigned in the last 12 months)

Governor	Position	Term of Office	Relevant Business Interest	Other Educational Establishment Governed	Relationships with other staff	Attendance at meetings during 2024-2025 academic year (6 meetings)
Rhona Dodds	Foundation	21 October 2024- 20 October 2028	None	Co-Chair of the Seven Hills Special School Governing Body. Chair of the Management Committee at Sheffield Inclusion Centre	None	6
Fiona Benoist	Foundation	25 November 2021 - 24 November 2025	Director at Irwin Mitchell LLP	None	None	3
Andrew Thomas	Foundation	24 June 2024 – 23 June 2028	Employed by DFE as Government and regulation of school trusts. January 2023	None	None	6
Malcolm Butler	Co-opted	06 December 2021- 05 December 2025	Employed by University of Sheffield (Director of International) Trustee at Blyth Cricket Club, Nottinghamshire Trustee at The Northern Consortium Director of Sheffield Advisory Services Sdn Bhd (Malaysia)	None	None	2
Bolawa Karim	Co-opted	15 May 2024 – 14 May 2028	None	None	None	5
Sarah Mashford	Co-opted	04 November 2024 - 03 November 2028	Employed as Director of Eversheds Sutherland International LLP	Trustee of Sheffield Theatres Trust September 2025 Trustee of Montgomery Theatre November 2024	None	4
Joanne Powell	Co-opted	18 June 2025 - 17 June 2029	Employed by Astrea Academy Trust	None	None	1 (appointed June 25)

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Stuart Voyce	Foundation	18 June 2025 - 17 June 2029	Employed by Resilience Multi Academy Trust September 2024	None	None	1 (appointed June 25)
Mark Rusling	Foundation	31 October 2025 - 30 October 2029	Councillor for Shiregreen & Brightside - May 2024	Trustee of SOAR community Sheffield Director of Sheffield Museums Trust	None	0 (appointed Oct 25)
Esme Pogue	Foundation	31 October 2025 - 30 October 2029	None	None	None	0 (appointed Oct 25)
Neil Miley	CEO	Appointed 1 June 2024	None declared	The Access Project	None	6

Resignations

- Sarah Pearson 04.09.25
- Joanne Kaczmarek 12.09.25