Mercia Learning Trust

Mercia Trust Board and Accounting Officer – 2026-27 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 2025-2026 academic year (6 meetings)
Rhona Dodds	Foundation	21 October 2024-20 October 2028	None	Seven Hills Special School Academy Council. 01.07.26 Chair of the Management Committee at Sheffield Inclusion Centre 23.03.21	None	6
Andrew Thomas	Foundation	24 June 2024 – 23 June 2028	Employed by Department for Education. January 2023	None	None	4
Malcolm Butler	Co-opted	06 December 2021-05 December 2025	None	None	None	5
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 06.01.20	Trustee of Sheffield Theatres Trust 26.09.25	None	6
Joanne Powell	Co-opted	18 June 2025 - 17 June 2029	Employed by Astrea Academy Trust June 2022	None	None	5
Stuart Voyce	Foundation	18 June 2025 - 17 June 2029	Employed by Resilience Multi Academy Trust September 2024	None	None	3
Mark Rusling	Foundation	31 October 2025 - 30 October 2029	Councillor for Shiregreen & Brightside - May 2024	Trustee of SOAR community Sheffield 07.05.24	None	4 (Appointed Oct 25)

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Esme Pogue	Foundation	31 October 2025 - 30 October 2029	None	None	None	3 (Appointed Oct 25)
Neil Miley	CEO	Appointed 1 June 2024	None	The Access Project	None	6

Resignations

- Fiona Benoist 16.01.26