Mercia Learning Trust

Mercia School Governors – 2026-2027 Register of Business and Personal Interests (including Governors 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 (4 meetings)
Jackie Arundale	Co-opted - Chair	01.09.22-31.08.26	NA	NA	NA	3
Ash Khan	Parent - Vice Chair	01.09.22-31.08.26	NA	NA	NA	3
Michael Farrelly	Co-opted	01.09.22-31.08.26	NA	NA	NA	3
Jane Bell Cole	Co-opted	07.12.22-06.12.26	Employed by Whitely Woods Outdoor Activity Centre	Local Governor at Nether Edge Primary School	NA	4
Phillip Nassau	Co-opted	29.09.25-28.09.29	Nassau Business Growth - Director Zinthiya Trust - Trustee	NA	NA	3
Zahid Mahmood	Co-opted	12.01.26 - 11.01.30	NA	NA	NA	1 (appointed Jan 26)
Aneela Khalil-Khan	Co-opted	20.07.26 - 19.07.30	NA	NA	NA	0 (appointed Jul 26)
Resignations in the last 12 months						
Emma Smith	Parent	01.09.22-31.08.26	Resigned 23 October 2026			