

Potteries Educational Trust (PET)

Register of Interests – updated 4 October 2023

Summary of Interests Declared (individual returns kept by Clerk to the Trustees)

Name	Nature of Interest	Comments
Liz Barnes Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) • Member Uttoxeter MAT • Member Staffordshire University MAT • Member East London Arts and Music Multi Academy Trust from December 2018 • Trustee Donna Louise Trust from July 2019 • Director Staffordshire University Services Ltd (added 29/12/2020) • Director Stoke and Staffordshire LEP Limited (added 29/12/2020) 	Resigned with effect from 31/01/2023
Mike Herbert Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Stoke-on-Trent Community Partnership Railway Enterprise Company LTD (added 1 May 2019) • Rotary Club of Stoke-on-Trent - member 	Resigned with effect from 31/08/2023
Professor Martin Jones Member & Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice-Chancellor and CEO Staffordshire University • Director Staffordshire University MAT • Staffordshire University MAT Chair of Audit Committee from 1 May 2017 • External Examiner Aberystwyth University from September 2022 • Trustee Regional Studies Association 	
Professor Trevor McMillan Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employer: Vice Chancellor Keele University from 2014 to present date • Unpaid positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staffordshire and S-o-T Local Enterprise Partnership Board Member ○ Universities UK Member ○ Newcastle Town Deal Board (Chair) ○ Midlands Innovation Board (Chair) 	
Carol Shanahan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Port Vale Football Club • Trustee – Port Vale Foundation • Honorary Doctorate Staffordshire University • Honorary Doctorate Keele University • Chair – Synectics Solutions Ltd • Rosie Jones (Daughter) is Trustee of Potteries Educational Trust 	Appointed with effect from 01/02/2023
Alun Rogers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None declared 	

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Michael Astley Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal of St. Peter's Academy, an 11-16 Church of England High School based in Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent from 1 September 2015 Wife employed at City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College as a T Level Co-ordinator (employment ended April 2022) 	Resigned as Trustee on 10/11/2022
Charles Freeman Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of Governors at St. Margaret's (CE) Junior School, Wolstanton, Newcastle-under-Lyme. Member of Rotary Club of Stoke-on-Trent Member/Chair of Independent Exclusion and Admission Appeal Panels operating in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent local authorities and for the Catholic Diocese 	
Peter Gavin Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practising solicitor registered with Solicitors Regulation Authority (ended June 2021) Partner at Freeths LLP (ended June 2021) 	
John Hunter Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None to declare 	
Michelle Johnstone Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead for School Improvement for The Orchard Community Trust Ofsted Inspector Director for Thomas Boughey Kindergarten Ltd Husband is a Trustee of Potteries Educational Trust 	
Rob Johnstone Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Executive Leader at Orchard Community Trust Governor/Vice Chair of Governors of Werrington Primary School Wife is a Trustee of Potteries Educational Trust and Leader of School Improvement for Orchard Community Trust Ofsted Inspector 	
Rosie Jones Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee of Synectics Solutions Stoke Carol Shanahan (Mother) appointed as Member of Potteries Educational Trust (1 February 2023) 	
Mark Kent Trustee & Governor (City of Stoke-on-Trent 6th Form College)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEI Curriculum Committee – unpaid, consultative role Vice Chair of SASCAL – unpaid role as part of key partnership for the College (ended 31/08/2023) Governor at St Peter's Academy Peter Kent (Brother) owns Peter Kent Consultancy 	
Paul Mangnall Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SASCAL (Stoke Heads) Facilitator, consultancy from 01/07/2017 Governor Ormiston Meridian Academy from 01/09/2015 	

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Clare Mayer Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor / Chair of Governors at Moorside High School • Employee of Staffordshire University 	
John Smart Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond Families – from 1 July 2023 	
Kath Smith Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None to declare 	
Professor Kristyan Spelman Miller Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro Vice Chancellor (Education) at Keele University 	
Sue Hawley Governance Professional, Clerk & Company Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of Governors at Park Hall Primary Academy • Governance Professional and Clerk for Christ the King Catholic Collegiate 	