

Potteries Educational Trust (PET)

Register of Interests – updated 30 November 2025

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

| Name | Nature of Interest | Comments |
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| Professor Martin Jones Member & Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice-Chancellor and CEO University of Staffordshire • Director Staffordshire University MAT • Director Staffordshire University Services Limited (from 1 January 2022) • Director Staffordshire University Student Services Limited (from 23 March 2022) • External Examiner Aberystwyth University from September 2022 • Trustee Regional Studies Association • Director Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership Limited • Director SU Residential Services Limited (From 25 March 2024) • Director Universities UK (from 01/08/2025) | |
| Professor Trevor McMillan Member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employer: Vice Chancellor Keele University from 2014 to 31/08/2025 • 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 Member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director – The Shanahan Foundation Ltd (from 30 September 2025) • Director – Weaver TopCo Ltd (from 22 April 2024) • Director – Weaver BidCo Ltd (from 22 April 2024) • Director – Weaver MidCo 1 Ltd (from 22 April 2024) • Director – Weaver MidCo 2 Ltd (from 22 April 2024) • Director – The Football League (Community) Ltd (from 1 February 2023) • Director – Shanahan Properties (Holdings) Ltd (from 9 December 2023) • Director – Shanahan Capital Ltd (from 9 December 2023) • Director – Shanahan Properties Ltd (from 9 December 2023) • Director – Bescura Ltd (from 1 February 2023) • Director – Port Vale Football Club Foundation (from 1 February 2023) • Director – Port Vale Football Club (from 1 February 2023) • Director – SynSol Holdings Ltd (from 1 February 2023) • Honorary Doctorate – Staffordshire University (from 1 February 2023) • Honorary Doctorate – Keele University (from 1 February 2023) • Director – The Hubb Foundation (from 1 February 2023 to 26 September 2024) | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director – Synectics Solutions (Holdings) Ltd 9 (from 22 April 2024 to 12 February 2025) Director – Synectics Solutions Ltd (from 1 February 2023 to 12 February 2025) Rosie Jones (Daughter) is a Trustee of Potteries Educational Trust | |
| Alun Rogers Member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None declared | |

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| 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 | |
| Clare Mayer Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor Moorside High School (resigned as governor 17/03/2025) Employee of University of Staffordshire | |
| Heather McLachlan Trustee & CEO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WM RISE Secondment April 2025 (PET is paid for my services) SIP for St Paul's CoE Primary School September 2025 to September 2026 (PET is paid for my services) National Lottery Heritage Fund Midlands and East Committee Member Sept 2024 Member Strategic Board North Midlands Maths Hub Member Strategic Board Origin Maths Hub Co-Chair Future 100 Mission | |
| John Gething Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None declared | Appointed 06/07/2025 |
| John Smart Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stoke and Staffordshire Careers Hub Enterprise Advisor (Volunteer) from 24/09/2024 Director: Christ the King Catholic Collegiate from 09/09/2024 | |
| Kate Townshend Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holden Lane Primary Academy (Chair of Governors) from 01/09/2024 The Excel Academy (Chair of Governors) from 01/09/2025 to 31/08/2026 | Appointed 06/01/2025 |
| Kath Smith Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grandson is student of City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College (from September 2024) | |
| Professor Kristyan Spelman Miller Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Vice Chancellor (Education) at Keele University (to September 2025) Associate Director, Board of University of Cumbria (from September 2025) | |

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| Michelle Johnstone Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director for Thomas Boughey Kindergarten Ltd Trustee of St Bart's Multi Academy Trust (from 23 November 2023) Leam Mentor with University of Staffordshire (from 1 September 2025) Husband is Chair of Governors for Werrington Primary School | |
| Paul Mangnall Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SASCAL (Stoke Heads & Principals 11-19 Partnership) Facilitator, from 01/09/2016 Governor Ormiston Academies Trust Meridian Academy from 01/09/2015 | |
| Rosie Jones Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director of The Shanahan Foundation Ltd (from 30 September 2025) Director of IFK Legacy CIC (from 1 October 2025) Director of Weaver Topco Limited (from 22 April 2024) Director of Weaver Bidco Limited (from 22 April 2024) Director of Weaver Midco 1 (Limited) (from 22 April 2024) Director of Weaver Midco 2 (Limited) (from 22 April 2024) Director of Synectics Solutions (Holdings) Limited (from 22 April 2024 to 12 February 2025) Director of Synectics Solutions Stoke (from 26 January 2022 to 12 February 2025) Carol Shanahan (Mother) is Member of Potteries Educational Trust | |
| Suzanne Quinn Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Manager – Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce | Appointed 01/09/2025 |
| Sue Hawley Governance Professional, Clerk & Company Secretary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor at Park Hall Primary Academy Clerk to St Teresa's (CtKCC) sub committees (from 01/09/2024) | |
| Peter Gavin Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative appointed as governor for Biddulph High School 17/06/2025 | Resigned 31/08/2025 |