# Register of Business and Pecuniary Interests 2026-7
# YCAT Members, Trustees & Central Team

**Chair of Trustees: Jennifer Baynes**

| Name | Position Held | Date of Appointment | Relevant business/ financial/ personal interest | Any other Governance roles | Relationships with school staff – spouses, partners or relatives | Date interests declared |
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| Jan Linsley | Member | 6 Feb 2023 | • Director of Jan Linsley Education Consultancy Limited – 2011<br>• Employee of Star Academies – 2017 | • Trustee of Arete Learning Trust- 2023<br>• Governor at Richmond Methodist School- 2004 | None | 14 Oct 2026 |
| Georg Grodzki | Member | 21 Nov 2018 | • Financial Services business (Germany)<br>• Fund Management (Canada) | None | None | 19 Oct 2026 |
| Peter Laurence | Member | 20 Apr 2016 | None | • Governor - Christ Church Upper Armley Primary Academy, Leeds,<br>• Member - MAST MAT,<br>• Member - Brigshaw Learning Partnership MAT, Leeds | None | 14 Oct 2026 |
| Emma Nicholson | Member | 1 July 2024 | None | None | None | 3 Dec 2024 |

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| Jennifer Baynes | Chair of Trustees | 11 October 2021 | None | None | None | 10 Nov 2026 |
| Denise McConnell | Trustee | 1 November 2019 | • Non-Executive Director – Connect Housing Association<br>• Vice Chair – Highstone Housing Association | None | None | 10 Nov 2026 |
| Joanne Robinson | Trustee | 1 September 2020 | • Employed as Chief Executive of Yorkshire Collaborative Academy Trust | • Trustee – Owlcotes Academy Trust<br>• Trustee – Lothersdale Village Trust | None | 10 Nov 2026 |
| Nikola Idle | Trustee | 9 May 2022 | • Director – Co.North Limited<br>• Deputy CEO – Sewell Advisory | • Vice Chair of Governors – Selby Abbey Primary School | None | 10 Nov 2026 |
| Victoria Lickley | Trustee | 7 May 2024 | • Director – Red Kite Learning Trust | • Governor – Colton Primary School<br>• Governor – One Cumbria SCITT | None | 10 Nov 2026 |
| Jon Adlard | Trustee | 15 December 2025 | None | None | None | 10 Nov 2026 |
| Sarah Keating | Trustee | 15 June 2026 | Employed by the Edwin Group | None | None | 12 Nov 2026 |
| Sarah Johnson | CFO, YCAT | March 2020 | Employed as Chief Finance Officer of YCAT | None | None | 05.01.2026 |
| Kerry Young | Operations Manager, YCAT | Nov 2023 | Employed as Operations Manager of YCAT | None | None | 05.01.2026 |

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| Suzanne Watson | Finance Manager, YCAT | July 2022 | Employed as Finance Manager of YCAT | None | None | 12.01.2026 |
| Barbara Gill | Finance Officer, YCAT | Sept 2024 | Employed as Finance Officer of YCAT | None | None | 09.01.2026 |
| Vivian Cheung | Finance Administrator, YCAT | Jan 2022 | Employed as Finance Administrator of YCAT | None | None | 20.01.2026 |