

**Declarations of Interest 2025-2026**  
**Kinver High School Local Academy Committee**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Governor Type</b>	<b>Connections to IET Employees or Trustees</b>	<b>Term of Office Start</b>	<b>Term of Office End</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest (directorships, trusteeships, governorships)</b>	<b>Related Party Transactions</b>
Emma Balchin	Trust appointed-chair	E. Vitalis (CEO) does consultancy work for NGA	22/06/2023	21/06/2026	Employed by National Governance Association (NGA). Husband owns A and M Catering Services trading as North Street Food and Calleja's Kitchen Member of NGA and CEO since September 2023.	Invictus Education Trust purchases NGA membership.
Zoe Edwards	Interim Headteacher	None	24.11.2025	N/A	None	None
Paul Elliott	Trust appointed	Partner is a Food Tech teacher at Kinver High School. Grandson attends Kinver High School.	18/10/2023	17/10/2026	Employed by Cheshire LA – education advisor. Business interest – Paul Elliott Advisory Service from September 2021. Director of Challenge Academy.	None
Matt Wallis	Staff (teaching) appointed	Spouse on leadership team at Kinver High School	08/03/2023	07/03/2026	None	None
Kerry Whitehouse	Parent Associate Governor	None	19.05.2025	18.05.2029	Employed by University of Worcester	None
Kate Pearson	Parent Associate Governor	None	19.05.2025	18.05.2029	Employed by Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	Husband Company Director Sharps Repairs and Resprays Ltd from 1990
Pamela Leek-Wright	Trust appointed	None	29.09.2025	28.09.2029	Prince Henry High School - Teacher Development Trust. Director of Little Trinity Nursery – 2011 Chair of Trustees - St George's Primary School - 2025	None
Nicola Clifton	Headteacher/Ex-officio	Yes Spouse works within Trust	02.12.2019	24.11.2025	None	None
Lucy Griffiths	Trust appointed	Husband is a Member at IET	01/04/2021	31/08/2025	None	None
Dani-elle Gunn	Trust appointed	None	04/02/2021	03/02/2025	Employee at Holy Trinity School Director of DDHM Ltd (Transport Management)	None
Helen Lyndon	Parent appointed	None	26/01/2021	25/01/2025	Employed by the Centre for Research in Early Childhood Sub editor for EECERJ since July 2023 – voluntary role.	None
Paul Watkins	Parent appointed	None	01/04/2021	31/03/2025	October 2015 to June 2024 - Lightfoot Solutions Group Ltd (Associate Director, UK Health)	None

					<p>June 2024 to date – unemployed Director of Paul Watkins Associates Ltd - currently registered as Dormant</p> <p>Cookley Cricket Club - Vice President and Club Disciplinary Officer - January 2023 to date / Kidderminster Carolians RFC - Club Medical Officer</p>	
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