

Register of Business and Pecuniary Interests 2025-6

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
Jan Linsley	Member	6 Feb 2023	Director of Jan Linsley Education Consultancy Limited – 2011 Employee of Star Academies – 2017 Employee of Delta Academies – 2023	Trustee of Arete Learning Trust- 2023 Governor at Richmond Methodist School- 2004	None	22 Oct 2024
Georg Grodzki	Member	21 Nov 2018	Financial Services business (Germany) Fund Management (Canada)	None	None	9 Dec 2024
Peter Laurence	Member	20 Apr 2016	None	None	None	8 Oct 2024
Stephen Root	Member	1 Aug 2015	Director and Shareholder (in excess of 25%) Berwins Solicitors Limited – 2008	None	None	10 Oct 2024
Emma Nicholson	Member	1 July 2024	None	None	None	3 Dec 2024
Jennifer Baynes	Trustee	11 Oct 2021	None	None	None	25 Nov 2025

Denise McConnell	Trustee	1 Nov 2019	Shareholder/Director of McConnell Hollins Limited – 2014 Non-Executive Director of York and Scarborough NHS Foundation Trust – ceased December 2023 Non-Executive Director of Connect Housing Association – 18 September 2024 Non-Executive Director of Highstone Housing Association – 12 August 2024	None	None	30 Sept 2024
Joanne Robinson	Trustee, CEO YCAT	1 Sept 2020	None	Member of Trust Board Owlcotes Academy Trust and Lothersdale Village Trust	None	19.01.2026
Nikola Idle	Trustee	9 May 2022	None	Parent Governor and vice-chair at Selby Abbey CofE Primary School- Nov 2018	None	25 Nov 2024

Elizabeth Oliver	Trustee	1 July 2024	Employee of Trust Governance Professionals – January 2024 Consultant with CST – January 2024 Member of Academy Trust Handbook working group – ESFA – September 2024	None	None	23 Sept 2024
Victoria Lickley	Trustee	7 May 2024	Director of Red Kite Learning Trust – September 2021	Governor of Colton Primary School – May 2023 Governor One Cumbria SCITT – December 2024	None	23 Sept 2024
Andrew Stanley	Trustee	7 May 2024	None	None	None	26 Nov 2024
Caitlin Howe	Trustee	15 Dec 2025				
Jon Adlard	Trustee	15 Dec 2025				
Sarah Johnson	CFO, YCAT	March 2020	None	None	None	05.01.2026
Kerry Young	Operations Manager, YCAT	Nov 2023	None	None	None	05.01.2026
Suzanne Watson	Finance Manager, YCAT	July 2022	None	None	None	12.01.2026
Barbara Gill	Finance Officer, YCAT	Sept 2024	None	None	None	09.01.2026

Vivian Cheung	Finance Administrator, YCAT	Jan 2022	None	None	None	20.01.2026
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