



**Dixons Academies Trust Register of Interests
2022/2023**

Name	Appointment	Resigned / Removed	Role/s	Attendance 2021/22 (previous academic year)	Declarations of interests, including any business or pecuniary interests, any relevant family interests, and any other directorships or school governorships. Governors are obliged to declare any interest at any specific meeting and to leave the meeting for that agenda item	Date declared
Sir James Hill	01/09/2012		Member		Business Nil Pecuniary Nil Family Nil Director / Trustee Bradford Diocesan Council for Social Aid Joseph Nutter Foundation WW Spooner Charitable Trust Governor Nil Relinquished responsibilities Director, Independent Academies Association (IAA; went into liquidation June 2015) SSAT – originally a Member then took on the position of Vice Chair in 2008/09 and became Chair in 2009/11 (company ceased trading in 2013/14, but was immediately re-constituted to offer support to schools) Chair, DCA LGB, until Dec 2012 (local governor from 04/05/2000); stood down in	Sep 2018
Bryan Collins	10/10/2017 01/09/2012 - reappointed 31/01/2018 01/09/2019 Term: 4 years		Member Trustee Chair, D6A LGB		Business Nil Pecuniary Nil Family Nil Director / Trustee Chair, Burley-in-Wharfedale Scout & Guide Group Governor Nil Relinquished responsibilities Chair, DTA / DMA LGB, from Sep 2012 to Sep 2018; Chair at DMA from Sep 2018 to Aug 2020	Sep 2019
Lynn Barrett	15/02/2021 01/09/2012 - reappointed 30/01/2018 31/01/2012 - reappointed 31/01/2020 01/09/2019 Term: 4 years	01/01/2022 31/08/2021	Member Director / Trustee Local Governor, DAA Local Governor, D6A		Business Nil Pecuniary Nil Family Nil Director / Trustee Nil Governor Nil Relinquished responsibilities Chair of Governors DAA Jan 2012 to Dec 2021. Governor at DCO Sep 2018 to	
Sir Nick Weller	21/02/2023 Oct 2020 Dec 2022 Dec 2022 February 2023 January 2023		Member		Business Academy Transformation Trust Pecuniary Nil Family Nil Director / Trustee Beckfoot Trust New Schools Network Venture Trust Governor Nil Relinquished responsibilities Director, Dixons Innovation Centre 2009-2014 Future Leaders Board Member Oct 2016-Nov 2016 Ambition School Leadership. Bradford Opportunity Area Board Board Member, Producer City People and Innovation Board (Regeneration Strategic Delivery Partnership - Bradford-wide) Queen Street Group CEO of Dixons Academies Trust	Nov 2022 Jan 2023 Jan 2018 Sep 2022

Luke Sparkes	01/09/22		CEO	Business	Nil		
	25/09/2018	31/08/2021	Executive Director, DTA / DMP	Pecuniary	Nil		
	18/09/2018	31/08/2021	Executive Director, DAA	Family	Nil		
	16/05/2017	31/08/2021	Executive Director, DTC	Director / Trustee	Confederation of School Trusts. CST Professional Development Ltd Member of Queen Street Group	Feb 2021 Sept 22	
				Relinquished responsibilities	Ambition Institute Teach First National School Forum	2020 2021	
Ruby Bhatti OBE	01/01/2014 - reappointed 31/01/2018		Director / Trustee	Business	Solicitor, Law Society, 1997	Jan 2014	
	01/01/2018		Chair, DMB / DMN LGB	Pecuniary	Nil		
	01/09/2017		Audit Committee	Family	Nil		
	Term: 4 years			Director / Trustee	Non Exec Director, Carlisle Business Centre (ABL), 2010 Non Exec Director, Action for Community Ltd, 2010 Non Exec Director, Arise Yorkshire Ltd, 2014 Trustee, Bradford Diocese Trust Director, ARC Yorkshire and Humber Non Exec Director, Girlington Community Association Non Exec Director, The Girlington Centre Board member, Priority Area Board Committee member, ACCIA Yorkshire and Humber	Jan 2014 Jan 2014 Jan 2014 Jun 2017 Oct 2020 Dec 2022 Dec 2022 Feb 2023 Jan 2023	
				Governor	Chair, Wolfson Centre Chair, Miriam Lord Primary School Chair, Dixons Manningham Academy Chair, Dixons Marchbank Academy Chair, Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College Governor, NHS England Deputy Chair, Bradford City Clinical Commissioning Governing Body and Lay Governance Chair, Primary Care Commissioning Group for Bradford City CCG Chair, Clayton St John Primary Bradford Leaders of Governance (Local Authority) Patient Research Ambassador, Bradford Foundation Teaching Hospital		
				Relinquished responsibilities	Governor, Laisterdyke Secondary School IEB, 2014 Bradford Forster Academy (BDAT), March 2016 Non Exec Director, Firebird Homes Limited, 2004 Centre Mgmt Committee Tracks Ed'n (BRI and Airedale Hospital schools) Non Exec Director, Incommunities Housing Ass, 2019 Deputy Chair, Bradford City Clinical Commissioning Governing Body and Lay Governance Vice Chair, BBEC Secondary School Trustee, Rainbow Primary		
	Mike Blackburn	04/01/2021		Trustee	Business	Director at Mike Blackburn Limited Director at The Growth Company Chair at Marketing Manchester Board Member at The Greater Manchester LEP Advisor at Dean's Council Lancaster University School of Management Advisor at FinGo Advisor at Snowball Alternative Finance	Jan 2021
				Chair of the Board	Family	Non Exec at Transport for Greater Manchester	
		Term: 4 years			Trustee	Trustee at The Lowry Centre Trust	Jan 2021
					Governor	GM International Marketing Advisory Board	Jan 2021
				Relinquished responsibilities	Director/Trustee, Science Museum Foundation	Oct 2021	

John Bowers MBE	01/01/2015 - reappointed 01/01/2018		Trustee	Business	Educational Consultant. Ambition Leadership.	Sep 2019
	01/09/2016 - reappointed 01/09/2020 01/10/2018 Term: 4 years	31/08/2020	Chair, DCA / DKA LGB Chair, DUA LGB	Pecuniary Family Director / Trustee Governor Relinquished responsibilities	Nil Nil Minerva Academy Trust Chair, Clareborough Primary School Governor, Manor Park Chair, IEB, Wintringham Oasis Academy	Sep 2017 Sep 2019
Brent Fitzpatrick MBE	01/09/2016 - reappointed 30/01/2018		Trustee	Business	Lombard Capital PLC	Aug 2016
	01/05/2009 - reappointed 01/05/2017 04/04/2014 01/09/2018 Term: 4 years		Chair of Finance Committee	Pecuniary Family Director / Trustee Governor Relinquished responsibilities	Aboyne-Clyde Rubber Estates of Ceylon Ltd, Pre 05/12/1991 Ocean Park Developments Ltd, 1991 Pondermatters Ltd, 1999 Vela Technologies PLC, 2013 Wey Education Schools Trust, 2013 Path Investments PLC, 2015 National Leader of Governance Nil Nil National Governance Association, 2013 Vice Chair, Bradford District PRU (Chair, prior to 2017) Member, Exceed Academy Trust Trustee Pennine Academies Yorkshire Chair of Governors, Phoenix School Forward Catering (Yorkshire) Limited, 2010 Powerhouse Energy Group PLC, 2000 - 2020	Sep 2015 Sep 2015 Sep 2015 Sep 2015 Sep 2015 Sep 2015 Sep 2017 Sep 2017 Sep 2017 Sep 2018
Kuldip Nijjar	10/02/2021		Trustee	Business	Chief Financial Officer IHTSDO trading as SNOMED International	Feb 2021
	Term: 4 years		Chair of Audit and Risk Committee	Pecuniary Family Director / Trustee Governor Relinquished responsibilities	Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil	
Helen Thornton	10/02/2021		Trustee	Business	Chief People Officer at Independent Wealth Planners	Jan 2022
	Term: 4 years			Pecuniary Family Director / Trustee Governor Relinquished responsibilities	Owner, Stosh Workshop Nil Director, Stosh Ltd Nil Nil	Feb 2021 Feb 2021
Sarah Young	10/10/2019		Trustee	Business	Consultant, Guys and St Thomas' Charity	
	Term: 4 years		Finance Committee	Pecuniary Family Director / Trustee Governor Relinquished responsibilities	Self Employed at Sarah Young Consulting Nil Nil Nil Employment at Impetus ended Dec 2019. Consultancy for Impetus ended Dec 2020	

DFA	Dixons Fazaklerley Academy
DKA	Dixons Kings Academy
DMA	Dixons McMillan Academy
DMB	Dixons Marchbank Primary
DMN	Dixons Manningham Primary
DMP	Dixons Music Primary
DTA	Dixons Trinity Academy
DTC	Dixons Trinity Chapeltown
DUA	Dixons Unity Academy
D6A	Dixons Sixth Form
LGB	Local Governing Body