Register of Interests 2026/27 – Board of Governors and Senior Management Team

Name	Position	Employment including directorships and consultancy	Significant Shareholdings	Other financial interests (Beneficiary of Trusts)	Trusteeships/membership of public bodies/other organisations	Contracts or other connections with the University
James Boyes	Strategic Reporting Manager and Staff Governor	Leeds Arts University; Partner – Employability & Enterprise Adviser, Leeds Arts University	None	None	Aire Valley Morris Partner – Aire Valley Morris	None
Professor Sam Broadhead	Head of Research and Staff Governor	Leeds Arts University; Partner – Fox's Burtons, Batley	None	None	Member, Working Group for establishing the Areas of Research Interests (ARIs) with WYCA & Yorkshire Universities	None
Professor Patricia Cullen	Independent Governor & Chair of the Board	None	None	None	Council Member, Royal School of Needlework Trustee & Director, Sunny Bank Mills Museum & Archive Member, Advance HE Quality & Enhancement Committee	None
Richard Dawson	Independent Governor	RWD Consulting Ltd; Rushwood Management Services Ltd; Potter Group Holdings Ltd; MGF Ltd;	RWD Consulting Ltd Partner- RWD Consulting Ltd	None	None	None

		A&C Wood Ltd; C&A Wood Ltd; Tomrods Trustees Ltd; J3 JAL Ltd; Birchfield (Summerbridge) Management Ltd. Partner - RWD Consulting Ltd.				
Lisa Green	Independent Governor	The 50, William Reed Publishing Group; Naima Associates Ltd, Partner – Chalk Kitchens Ltd; Sironex International Ltd	Naima Associates Ltd; Partner – Chalk Kitchens Ltd	None	None	None
John Gribbon	Independent Governor & Deputy Chair of the Board	Gribster GFF Ltd; Flo Back Office Solutions Ltd; Consultancy with Private Equity Businesses; Partner – KPMG	Gribster GFF Ltd	None	None	None
Sneha Khilay	Independent Governor	Blue Tulip Consultancy	Blue Tulip Consultancy	None	None	None
Gabriel Kirkman	Student Governor	Leeds Arts University (Student ambassador); The Wrens Bar Ltd; Father – Associate Professor of Education (Anglia Ruskin University);	None	None	Father – Director, LIFE Education Trust; Director of Infinite Education;	Student at Leeds Arts University; Partner – Student at Leeds Arts University

		Stepmother – CEO Hills Road Education Trust; Principal Hills Road Sixth Form College				
James Lord	Independent Governor	LGT Wealth Management Partner - NHS	None	None	None	None
Neil Parkinson	Independent Governor	Curtins Consulting Ltd; Curtins Group Ltd; Curtins Trustees Ltd; Danse Properties Ltd; Hadwens Apartments Ltd Partner- Fortrea; Danse Properties Ltd; MI Dickson Ltd	Danse Properties Ltd; Partner- Danse Properties Ltd	Beneficiary – Curtins Employee Ownership Trust	None	Curtins provided built environment consultancy services both directly and via Design & Build Contractors; Daughter – Student on Foundation Diploma
Professor John Pymm	Independent Governor	Cambridge Assessment International Education Partner – University of Warwick Business School	127 Homes Ltd; Partner – 127 Homes Ltd; 1927 Homes (Gibraltar) Ltd	None	Chair of Governors, Q3 Academy, Tipton; Council Member, Academy of Live Technology, Wakefield	None
Professor Mykaell Riley	Independent Governor	University of Westminster; Consultancy in music industry	None	None	University of Westminster	None
Noelle Rumball	Independent Governor	Rumball Associates Ltd; Consultancy for AHEP; Partner – University of West of England	Rumball Associates Ltd; Partner – Rumball Associates Ltd	None	Trustee & Chair, Creative Youth Network, Bristol; Partner – Committee member Invicta Shooting Club	None

David Strachan	Independent Governor	Schofield Sweeney LLP	Partner-Rawthey Estates Ltd	None	Governor, Pocklington School; Member Audit & Risk Committee, Ripon Cathedral	None
Professor Simone Wonnacott	Vice-Chancellor	Leeds Arts University; Partner, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Education, Leeds Arts University	None	None	Member of Guild HE, Member of Guild HE Creative (Sub-group of GuildHE), Director & Trustee of Yorkshire Universities Partner – Member, Academic Steering Group for Yorkshire & Humber Policy Engagement & Research Network (Y-PERN)	None
Sharon Bailey	Pro-Vice-Chancellor Registry & CFO	Leeds Arts University; Partner – Cap Gemini	None	None	None	None
Professor Dave Russell	Pro-Vice-Chancellor Education	Leeds Arts University; Partner – Vice-Chancellor, Leeds Arts University	None	None	Member, Academic Steering Group for Yorkshire & Humber Policy Engagement & Research Network (Y-PERN) Partner – Member of Guild HE, Member of Guild HE Creative (Sub-group of GuildHE), Director & Trustee of Yorkshire Universities Board	None