

ZEST ACADEMY TRUST – REGISTER OF INTERESTS 2025/26
MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES

NAME	ROLE	DATE OF APPOINTMENT and APPOINTING BODY	END DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TERM OF OFFICE	BUSINESS / PECUNIARY INTEREST	GOVERNANCE ROLE IN OTHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT
Becky Foxton	Member and Trustee (Chair)	23/01/2023	N/A	4 years (Trustee)	Employed by Hawes Side Academy who also use MHA as external auditors (24/07/2017)	
Sue Darbyshire	Member	13/11/2023	31/12/2025	N/A		<p>Director of Wigan Road Management Company (19/03/2015)</p> <p>Trustee at Community First Academy Trust (01/02/2013)</p> <p>Trustee at Quest MAT (February 2024)</p> <p>Governor at Worsley Mesnes Primary School (October 2023)</p>
Edward Simpson	Member	13/03/2024	21/09/2025	N/A		

Sheryl Cardwell	Member	28/01/2026	N/A	N/A	Director at Shard Business Services Ltd. (December 2019)	Member at Noadswood School, Southampton (14 th January 2025)
Lindsey Vollans	Member	28/01/2026	N/A	N/A	CEO at One Excellence Multi Academy Trust (December 2021)	Member at Consilium Academies Trust (16 th October 2025)
Mark Hamblett	CEO	30/08/2017	N/A	N/A	Husband employed at Castle Park School	Chair of Governors at St Patrick's CE Primary School (01/11/2022) Elder at Kendal Untied Reformed Church (01/11/2022) Member at NAHT (01/09/2025)
Steve Farndon	Trustee	17/11/2023 (Members)		4 years	Employed by Ambition Institute (16/07/2017)	
Ross Knaggs	Trustee	15/11/2023 (Members)		4 years	Headteacher at Castle Park School (01/09/2022)	
Jenny Brown	Acting CEO/Trustee	20/04/2026	N/A	N/A		
Steven Bradshaw	Trustee	01/09/2024 (Members)		4 years		
Kelly Salisbury	CFO		N/A	N/A	Employed by Zest Academy Trust	

					Family member employed by Zest Academy Trust (01/12/2019)	
Natasha White	Company Secretary		N/A	N/A	Employed by the Trust	Governance Professional at One Excellence Multi Academy Trust (01/07/2017)