

RET DECLARATIONS OF BUSINESS, PECUNIARY & OTHER INTERESTS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26

Title	Date Appointed	Expiry	Name of Business/No Interest to Declare	Nature of Business	Nature of Interest	Date of acquisition	Date of Cessation of interest	Date added to Register	Attendance (will be added at the end of the academic year)
Stewart Biddles CEO/ Trustee Appointed by Board of Directors	27/08/2015 update 17/04/17	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as CEO, f/t as of 1/9/19	17/04/2017 Updated to f/t CEO 1/9/19		17/04/17	FGB 5/6 FAR 5/5 PC 1/1 M 1/1
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed Headteacher of Oldway	1/9/15	31/08/19	3/11/15	
			Leading Schools South West	Not-for-profit licensed company	Director			3/11/15	
			Schools’ Forum, Torbay Council	Local Authority	Chair	7/03/19		30/04/19	
			Dartmoor MAT	MAT	Trustee	October 2020	22/04/25	22/10/20	
					Member	23/04/25			
			Torquay Girls Grammar School	Secondary Education	Trustee	March 2021	Dec 2022	22/04/21	
Bridgewater College Trust	Secondary Education	Spouse employed as Director of Inclusion	Re joined in April 2017		3/11/15				

			Paignton College Sports Academy	Secondary Education	Child attended	1/9/15	Jan 2016	3/11/15	
			Torquay Boys Grammar School	Secondary Education	Child attended	1/9/15	July 19	3/11/15	
			Torquay Girls Grammar School	Secondary Education	Child attending	4/1/16	July 2022	3/11/15	
Jamie Parffrey Chair of Members/ Trustees Appointed by Academy Members	27/08/2015 Updated 19/07/23 (CoT) 08/11/17 (CoG)	CoT 29/09/27 Resigned CoG 01/09/19	Marldon Marquees Ltd	Private Business	Director	2000		3/11/15	FGB 5/6 M 1/1
			Churston Grammar School	Secondary Education	Child attends	4/09/15	July 2019	3/11/15	
Laurence Frewin Member Appointed by Academy Members	20/09/19	N/A	SDC	College of Higher Education	Employed Principal of South Devon College	01/09/19		20/09/19	M 1/1
			Alliance for sustainable leadership in Education	NED	Unpaid member			30/01/24	
			Heart of South West LEP	Skills advisory panel for FE	Skills advisory panel for FE			12/05/25	
			Friends of SDC	FE charity	Trustee			12/05/25	

			TDA	NED	Remunerated but paid to employer, no personal benefit			12/05/25	
			South West Business Council	NED	Unpaid			12/05/25	
Royston Seaward Member Appointed by Academy Members	30/03/21	N/A	Deloitte Digital	Professional Services	Partner				M 0/1
William Foulds Member Appointed by Academy Members	01/09/22	N/A	Redstone Risk Ltd	Risk Consultancy	Director	24/2/17		09/10/18	M 1/1
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Director	01/09/18	31/08/22	01/09/22	
			Ivy Education Trust	Primary & Secondary Education	Spouse is HR Consultant	01/09/22	July 2024	18/10/22	
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Spouse is Governor	18/10/22	26/02/23	18/10/22	
			Brixham College	Secondary Education	Child attends	Sept 2022		09/11/25	
			Torquay Boys Grammar	Secodary Education	Child attends	Sept 2025			
Matthew Redwood Trustee appointed by Academy Members	1/10/15	30/09/27 Resigned as Member 27/03/17	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Family Member employed		10/4/16	3/11/15	FGB 6/6 FAR 5/5
			Matthew Redwood Consultancy Ltd	Provide educational consultancy services to schools/LA	Proprietor	30/08/14	07/05/24	3/11/15	
			Bay Education Trust	Primary & Secondary Education	Director	24/9/18	30/04/19	18/09/18	
			Torbay Council	Local Authority	Post 16 Strategy Officer	November 2021	October 2023		

Paul Garside Trustee Appointed by Academy Members	1/10/15	30/09/27	Mayfield Special School	Primary Education	Chair of Governors		2018	3/11/15	FGB 6/6 PC 1/1
			Learning Academy Partnership	Primary Education	Director	30/9/14	2018	3/11/15	
			Sacred Heart R.C. Primary School	Primary Education	Governor	04/09/10		3/11/15	
			Torbay Council	Human Resources Lead for Torbay & South Devon	Employed		31/1/17	3/11/15	
			Torquay Boys Grammar School	Secondary Education	Child attending		24/07/16	3/11/15	
			Thinking Schools Academy Trust (formally Bay Education Trust)	Secondary Education	Employed to provide HR services to: Riviera Education Trust Coast Academies Combe Pafford School Torre Academy Sherwell Valley Primary School	1/2/17		9/2/17	
			Combe Pafford School	Primary/ Secondary Education	Governor	04/2019		30/04/19	
			Churston Grammar School	Secondary Education	Child attends	May 2022		08/12/22	
Alice Bessell Trustee Appointed by Board of Directors	07/12/23	06/12/27	Brown & Bright Holdings Ltd		Company Director	24/02/23	28/02/2025	03/05/24	FGB 5/5 FAR 3/3
			Kingcome Sofas Limited	Furniture manufacture	Employed, Finance.	30/03/25		03/05/25	
Pippa Bennett Trustee	05/10/21	04/10/29	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Husband employed by Torbay Training School Alliance	September 2021	Jan 2022	16/11/21	FGB 4/6

Appointed by Board of Directors			Southernwood Nursery	Nursery provision	Director	02/09/19		02/12/22	
			Local Education & Inclusion Board	Local Authority	Member	02/09/25		19/09/25	
Oldway Local Standards Board									
Emma Bamber Head of School – Oldway Appointed by Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/ principle	01/09/22	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as Head of School at Oldway	01/09/22		01/09/22	O LSB 2/3
Nathan Burden (Vice Chair) LSB Oldway – Co-opted Appointed by Board of Directors	04/10/21	03/10/28	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Children attend	Sept 2020		28/01/22	O LSB 3/3
			University of Exeter	University	Director of IT	29/11/21			
Addison Tailford Parent Acting Chair Appointed by Board of Directors	16/10/23	AC update 03/09/26 15/10/27	Brixham College	Secondary Education	Employed	04/09/2021		24/11/23	O LSB 3/3
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Child attends	04/09/2022			
Dominic Bateman Parent Appointed by	09/02/26	08/02/29							

Board of Directors									
Harriet Swinson Appointed by Board of Directors	09/02/26	08/02/29							
Philip Gibson Appointed by Board of Directors	08/06/26	07/06/29							
Roselands Local Standards Board									
Pippa Bastock Head of School Appointed by Ex- officio by virtue of office as headteacher/ principle	22/04/25	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Head of School	22/04/25		06/05/25	
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Children attend	Sept 2022		04/11/25	
Ian Weller Roselands LSB - Chair, Parent Appointed by Board of Directors	CoG 16/ 10/24	CoG 16/10/26	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Children attend	Sept 17		02/12/22	R LSB 3/3
	14/09/17	13/09/28	Paignton academy	Secondary School	Child attends	Sept 25		18/11/25	
Steve Atkey	18/10/23	17/10/27	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Spouse is employed	September 2020		24/11/23	R LSB 3/3

Parent Appointed by Board of Directors			South West Norse	Catering company	Employed	02/08/21	14/08/25	24/11/23	
			Motortronics UK Ltd	Manufacturer	Employed as Senior International Sales Manager	26/08/25		02/10/25	
Becky Langman Appointed by Board of Directors	11/06/25	10/06/28	Field Studies Council	Educational day trips	Senior studies Role	01/04/23		09/10/25	
Danielle Prowse	11/02/2026	10/02/29							
Faye Steele RET Governance Professional Appointed by Board of Directors	08/03/2017	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employee For Riviera Training School Alliance	October 2015		14/09/2017	N/A
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Child attends	September 2015	July 2022	14/09/2017	
			Oldway School Fundraisers	Charity	Voluntary Secretary	September 2015	September 2018	14/09/2017	
Shiphay Local Standards Board									
Kate Lee Shiphay Head of School Appointed by Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/ principle	01/09/19	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Deputy Headteacher at Shiphay	01/09/18	31/8/19	30/4/19	
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Staff Governor at Shiphay	01/09/18	31/08/19	30/8/19	
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as Head of School at Shiphay	01/09/19		30/08/19	
			Spectrum Music Concert Windband		Chairperson			16/11/21	

Elizabeth Guppy Shiphay LSB – Chair, Parent. Appointed by Board of Directors	18/10/19 Cog 01/11/23	17/10/27	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Child attends	Sept 2017		28/01/22	
			Torquay Academy	Secondary School	Child attends	Sept 2024			
Charlotte Carruthers Shiphay LSB – Vice Chair, Co- opted. Appointed by Board of Directors	04/10/21	03/10/28	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Children attend	Sept 2021		28/01/22	
Debbie Weible, Co-opted. Appointed by Board of Directors	04/02/25	03/02/28	Maths Hub Strategic Board	Education hub group	Member	Sept 24		30/10/25	
Tracey Lawrence, Co-opted Appointed by Board of Directors	04/02/25	03/02/28	St Marychurch Primary School	Primary Education	Supply Teacher	01/09/23		12/05/25	
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Children attend	Sept 2017			
			EPIC Family CiC	Fostercare	In the process of becoming - Independent Panel Member				
RET SLT									
Lee Vallance CFO Appointed by Board of Directors	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as Chief Finance Officer	01/11/2021		05/11/21	N/A
			Torquay Girls Grammar School	Secondary Education	Trustee	16/09/2021	31/08/23	05/11/2021	
			Torquay Girls Grammar School	Secondary Education	Chair of Trustees	21/01/2023	31/08/23	02/02/23	

			Preston Community Preschool	Early Years Education	Trustee	02/05/24		02/05/24	
Jenni Stobie HR Appointed by Academy	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as Trust People Manager	01/07/2022		01/09/22	N/A
			Churston Grammar School	Secondary Education	Children attend	Sept 2023		10/11/25	
Kate Squire Inclusion Lead Appointed by Academy	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed Trust Inclusion Lead	Sept 2022		Sept 2022	
			Brixham Community College	Secondary Education	Child attends	Sept 2022		06/05/25	
			South Devon College	Further Education	Child attends	Sept 2025		07/11/25	
Chris Hallett OPS Deputy Head Appointed by Academy	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as Deputy Head	Sept 2023		06/05/25	
			Torquay Academy	Secondary Education	Son attends.	Sept 2024		06/05/25	
			Sherwell Valley Primary school	Primary Education	Daughter attends	Sept 2020		06/05/25	
			ACE Talent Centre	Football Coaching	Volunteer coach	Oct 2024		06/05/25	
			Torquay Academy	Secondary Education	Governor	July 25		18/11/25	
Hannah Fox Assistant Head Appointed by Academy	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as Assistant Head	Sept 24		04/11/25	
					Child attends	Sept 25			
Emma Gorman SLA Assistant Head Appointed by Academy	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as Assistant Head	Sept 2006			

Karen Duke SLA Deputy Head appointed by Academy	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as Deputy Head	2015		12/05/25	
Zoe Milligan Assistant Head appointed by Academy	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed Assistant Head /Class Teacher	Sept 2001		04/11/25	
Laura Bateman SENDCo appointed by Academy	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as SENDCo	Sept 22		04/11/25	
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Children attend	Sept 23			
			Portakabin	Modular Buildings manufacturer	Spouse employed Areas Sales Manager	Sept 21			
Nicky Joiner RPS Phase Lead Appointed by Academy	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed Teacher	Sept 1992		06/05/25	
Chris Wearing RPS Phase Lead Appointed by Academy	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as Phase Lead	Sept 2022		06/05/25	
					Child attends	Sept 25		04/11/25	
Lucy Drohan Appointed by Academy			Riviera Education Riviera	Primary Education	Employed as Deputy Head	Sept 2025		04/11/25	
			South Devon College	Higher Education	Partner employed as Head of Facilities and Estates	2024			
			White Rock Primary	Primary Education	Child attends	Sept 20			
			Brixham College	Secondary Education	Child attends	Sept 23			
Hannah Dillon SENDCo	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as SENDCo	Sept 2010		04/11/25	

appointed by Academy			Marldon Primary School		Child attends	Sept 24			
Left within the last 12 months									
Katy Melsome LSB Oldway – Co-opted	04/10/21	26/01/24	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Child attends	Sept 2021		30/01/23	
Daniel Isemeye Shiphay LSB – Co-opted	04/10/21	09/02/24						09/02/24	
Melanie Simmonds Roselands LSB – Chair, Co-opted	Updated 30/1/20	Resigned 31/08/24 29/1/24 COG 30/01/20	Devon & Cornwall Police	Police Force	Employee - Chief Inspector			01/09/16	
			Coombeshead Academy	Secondary Education	Child attends			30/09/16	
			Churston Grammar School	Secondary Education	Child attends	July 2022		06/11/20	
			South Devon College	Post 16+ education	Child attends	Sept 2022		24/01/23	
Debbie Wieble	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed, SLT member, Trust Head of Learning	3/11/15	31/08/20	3/11/15	N/A
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed, SLT, Director of Learning	01/09/20		01/09/20	
			CODE Maths Hub		Maths Hub Lead	Sept 20		01/09/20	
			Avenue Methodist Church	Charity	Trustee	Sept 2023			
			Kingsteignton Tennis Club	Sports club	Welfare Officer	Sept 2023			

Mrs J Medforth Trustee	01/10/15	Resigned 29/09/24	Torbay Council	Procurement Service	Employed		Jan 2016	3/11/15	FGB 6/6 FAR 5/5 PC 1/11
			Tedwragg MAT	Director of Operations	Employed	Jan 2016	19/11/19	1/12/16	
			Riviera Education Trust	Nursery	Child attending		31/08/16	3/11/15	
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Child attends	01/09/2017		15/10/18	
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Child attends	5/09/16		30/9/16	
			Moores Moundlings		Brother owns business			30/9/16	
			Dartington Trust	Community	Brother is company secretary			30/09/16	
			Rowcroft	Charity					
			Exeter Deaf School	Education	Brother teaches			30/09/16	
			Hayes Primary School	Primary Education	Sister-in-law teaches			30/09/16	
			Bay Education Trust	Secondary Education	Director	7/11/17	9/3/18	15/10/18	
			South Devon College	Higher Education	Husband works at SDC			15/10/18	
			Panoramic Business Operation Services Ltd	Provides educational services to MATs, Teaching Schools, Academies and Schools.	Owner	19/11/19	31/09/22	11/12/19	
			Transforming Futures Trust		Part Time interim COO	September 2020		22/10/20	
			PHP Law	Law Firm	Contracted to lead GDPR Awareness training for them on 18/11/2020 Mats and Academies can book	September 2020	30/09/22	22/10/20	

			Torquay Girls Grammar School	Secondary Education	Interim Clerk	October 21	October 22	16/11/21	
			PHP Law	Law Firm	Partner	01/10/22		07/10/22	
			Thinking Schools Trust	Secondary Education	Independent volunteer member of Complaints Committee	01/09/22		07/10/22	
			Place Group Ltd		Associate Consultant for tendering	01/09/22			
			MLG Education Services		Associate Consultant for tendering	01/09/22			
Rachel Hext	18/10/23	04/10/24	Torbay & South Devon NHS Trust	Health care Trust	Governor	15/04/14		24/11/23	R LSB 2/3
Charlotte Pitocco	05/02/24	Resigned 09/10/24							O LSB 2/2
Jonathan Summers	16/10/23	Resigned 18/10/27							O LSB 3/3
Simon Wallace LSB Oldway – Co-opted	19/10/22	20/12/24	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Child attends	Sept 2019		31/01/23	O LSB 2/3
			Dartmouth Academy	Secondary Education	Child attends				
			Select Soccer	Football training for children	Owner				
Liz Jessop Roselands LSB Parent	10/02/22	Resigned 20/12/24							R LSB 3/3
Shelley Heesem Shiphay LSB - Co-opted	18/10/22	Resigned 06/01/25	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Child attends	Sept 2019		24/10/22	
			Torbay Council	Local Authority	Torbay Safeguarding Children Partnership co-ordinator	18/01/21			
Louise Lewry Roselands LSB Co-opted	29/04/21	Resigned 21/1/25	Brixham College	Secondary Education	Child attends	September 2021		16/11/21	R LSB 1/3
			Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Child attends	September 2020		16/11/21	
Maria Woodger Shiphay LSB – Parent	CoG 13/10/20	Resigned 06/01/25	South Devon College	Education	Employed as Assistant Principal	2003		2019	
	18/10/19	CoG 12/10/23	Mid Devon Cycling Club		Youth Welfare Officer	March 0219		2019	

		14/10/28	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Child attends	Sept 2015	Sept 2023	2019	
			Torquay Academy	Secondary Education	Child attends	Sept 2021		2021	
			Ofsted	Education Inspection	Ofsted Inspector for Post 16 education	01/09/22		13/09/22	
Paul Mitchell	08/02/24	Resigned 06/02/25							R LSB 1/2
Danny Brown Head of School – Roselands	01/09/20	Resigned 04/04/25	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as Head of School at Roselands	01/09/20	04/04/25	01/09/20	R LSB 3/3
			Kingskerswell Primary School	Primary Education	Governor	01/04/24		03/05/24	
Jill Christian	N/A	N/A	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Employed as Operations Manager	1/09/2019	04/04/25	6/11/20	N/A
Nathan Riley, Roselands LSB Co-opted Appointed by Board of Directors	20/10/22	Resigned 15/10/25	Riviera Education Trust	Primary Education	Children attend	September 20		24/11/22	R LSB 3/3
			Bay Education Trust	Secondary Education	Children attend	September 22			
			Regroup Education	Specialist Provision	Employee	01/01/24		03/05/24	
Gill Wheeler Co-opted. Appointed by Board of Directors	01/11/23	Resigned 26/08/25						24/11/23	
Lisa Toms RTSA Director Appointed by Academy	N/A	N/A	Riviera Training School Alliance	Primary Education	Employed RTSA Director	01/2017		01/12/25	N/A
			Quantock Education Trust	Education	Trustee	17/02/25			

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