

## Schools Forum - Declarations of Interest

All members of the Schools' Forum are required to declare any standing interests for publication.

Name	Key Role on the Forum	School / Organisation	Any other interests
Ant Sizer	Maintained Secondary Headteacher Representative (SUBSTITUTE)	Deputy Headteacher - The Willink School	No other interests to declare.
Brett Melvill-Smith	Maintained Primary Governor Representative	Governor - Chieveley Primary School	No other interests to declare.
Catherine Bernie	Academy Special Headteacher Representative	Headteacher - Brookfields Special School (Part of the Ascendancy Partnership Trust (APT))	No other interests to declare.
Charlotte Wilson	Academy Headteacher Representative	Headteacher - Trinity School	Executive Headteacher of Newbury Academy Trust including, Trinity, Speenhamland and Fir Tree Primary Schools.  Trinity School/Fir Tree and Speenhamland host SEND Resource Units.
Chloe Summerville	Maintained Nursery Headteacher	Headteacher - Hungerford Nursery School	No other interests to declare.
Chris Prosser	Maintained Secondary Headteacher Representative	Headteacher – The Downs School	Executive Headteacher The Downland Federation (incl. The Downs, Basildon, Beedon and Compton Primary Schools.)
David Fitter	Academy Headteacher Representative	Headteacher - St Bartholomew's School	No other interests to declare.
David Ramsden	Maintained Secondary Headteacher Representative	Headteacher – Little Heath School	No other interests to declare.
Edwin Towill	Academy Headteacher Representative	Headteacher - Denefield School	No other interests to declare.

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Gary Norman	Academy Governor Representative	Governor - St Bart's School	Leader of Newbury Town Council. NTC Link Councillor for iCollege. Committee Member, Berkshire Association of Local Councils. Committee Member, West Berkshire Heritage Forum. Executive Member, West Berkshire Liberal Democrats. Chair of Trustees, Eight Bells for Mental Health.
Graham Spellman	Roman Catholic Diocese Representative	Diocese of Portsmouth	No other interests to declare.
Councillor Heather Codling	Executive Portfolio Holder: Children and Family Services	West Berkshire Council	Click on the link below to view <a href="#">Councillor Heather Codling's register of interests</a>
Councillor Iain Cottingham	Executive Portfolio Holder: Finance and Resources	West Berkshire Council	Click on the link below to view <a href="#">Councillor Iain Cottingham's register of interests</a>
Jacquie Davies	Pupil Referral Unit Representative	Headteacher – iCollege	Governor of Downland Federation and Safeguarding Governor of Downland Primaries (Basildon, Beedon and Compton). Secretary MD3D Ltd (Sales support and technical consulting in metrology devices for high accuracy data).
Jay Armstrong	Maintained Primary Governor Representative	Governor - Hungerford Primary School	PCC and Sunday School Leader at St Lawrence CoE Hungerford
Jo Lagares	Maintained Primary Headteacher Representative	Executive Headteacher - The Kite Federation (Stockcross C. of E. Primary School and Welford and Wickham C. of E. Primary School)	No other interests to declare.
Jo MacArthur	Maintained Primary Headteacher Representative	Headteacher - the Willows Primary School	West Berks LA Assessment Lead NPQH Facilitator for TSH Berkshire

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Jon Hewitt	Maintained Special School Headteacher Representative	Headteacher - The Castle School	No other interests to declare.
Julie Lewry	Maintained Primary Headteacher Representative	Academy Headteacher Representative - Speenhamland	No other interests to declare.
Kavash Bamfield	Maintained Primary Headteacher Representative	Headteacher - Falkland Primary School	No other interests to declare.
Keith Harvey	Maintained Primary Headteacher Representative	Executive Headteacher – St Nicolas' C of E Junior School	Executive Headteacher St Nicolas and St John the Evangelist Schools. Wife is a teacher at the iCollege.
Libby Bucknell	Maintained Primary Headteacher Representative (SUBSTITUTE)	Headteacher - Robert Sandilands Primary School and Nursery	No other interests to declare.
Reverend Mark Bennet	Church of England Diocese Representative	Member of Oxford Diocesan Board of Education - Diocese of Oxford	Foundation Governor of Thatcham Park School. Trustee of Thatcham Park Church of England Primary School Trust. Member and Director of Equinox Learning Trust. Member of Kennet School local governing body. Trustee of Westcott House, a Theological College in Cambridge. Trustee of the Thatcham Parochial Charities. Trustee of Culham St Gabriel's Trust Member of the Church of England General Synod Trustee of the theological charity: BIAPT.

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Mel Godliman	Early Years Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector (PVI) Representative	Business Support Manager at Rocking Horse Nursery	No other interests to declare.
Michelle Harrison	Maintained Primary School Representative	School Business Manager at St Finian's Catholic Primary School	Safeguarding Director at Equinox Learning Trust
Nicolle Browning	Maintained Secondary Headteacher Representative	Headteacher - The Willink School	No other interests to declare.
Rebecca Hartley	Maintained Primary Governor Representative	Governor at The IIsleys and Hampstead Norreys Federation	School Business Manager at Brightwalton Ce Primary
Richard Hand	Trade Union Representative	National Education Union Joint Branch and District Secretary, West Berkshire	Teacher at Little Heath School.
Steve Lewis	Academy Trustee Representative	Trustee - Denefield School	Trustee of Purley Park Trust and Committee member of the Caribbean Heritage Centre.

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