Concordia Multi Academy Trust

Register of interests

Current Trust Board

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Chris Brislen **Appointment:** Co-opted Trustee **Term of office start:** 01/05/2026 **Term of office end:** 30/04/2030 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 13/05/2026*	Vine Tree Primary School, Crewe	Other governance role	-	01/05/2026	-
Name: Geoff Caton **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 12/12/2023 **Term of office end:** 11/12/2027 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 10/09/2025*	Best Practice Network	Business interest.	BPN are a provider of training programmes to the education sector. My role has involved programme design and participant assessment.	01/04/2013	-
Name: Simon Grove **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 01/05/2024 **Term of office end:** 30/04/2028 **Appointed by:** -	*Nothing to Declare: 09/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Katee Hughes **Appointment:** Co-opted Trustee **Term of office start:** 01/05/2026 **Term of office end:** 30/04/2030 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 09/05/2026*	SJC, Chartered Accountants	Business or finance interests	I'm a director of the firm	01/05/2025	-
Name: Paul Jenkins **Appointment:** Co-opted Trustee **Term of office start:** 14/10/2026 **Term of office end:** 13/10/2030 **Appointed by:** -	*Nothing to Declare: 24/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: David Keith **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 05/05/2024 **Term of office end:** 04/05/2028 **Appointed by:** -	*Nothing to Declare: 30/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Ralph Mainard **Appointment:** Co-opted Trustee **Term of office start:** 01/09/2026 **Term of office end:** 31/08/2030 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 01/09/2026*	Chester Diocese Academies Trust	Director	-	24/03/2022	-

Name: Ralph Mainard **Appointment:** Co-opted Trustee **Term of office start:** 01/09/2026 **Term of office end:** 31/08/2030 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 01/09/2026*	-	Director	Also advisor to Newton Prep Ltd	25/09/2018	-
Name: Ralph Mainard **Appointment:** Co-opted Trustee **Term of office start:** 01/09/2026 **Term of office end:** 31/08/2030 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 01/09/2026*	Bishops Bluecoat CofE High School	Governor	-	24/09/2018	-
Name: Ralph Mainard **Appointment:** Co-opted Trustee **Term of office start:** 01/09/2026 **Term of office end:** 31/08/2030 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 01/09/2026*	AQA	Advisor	-	01/09/2018	-
Name: Julie Murphy **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 01/05/2024 **Term of office end:** 30/04/2028 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 02/09/2026*	CMAT Services Limited	Director	-	13/11/2023	-
Name: Julie Murphy **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 01/05/2024 **Term of office end:** 30/04/2028 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 02/09/2026*	Concordia Multi-Academy Trust - Childer Thornton Primary School	Personal or close family relationship	Daughter is a new co-opted governor.	27/09/2024	-
Name: Julie Murphy **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 01/05/2024 **Term of office end:** 30/04/2028 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 02/09/2026*	Childer Thornton	Personal or close family relationship	Daughter employed as teacher	01/09/2026	-
Name: Allan Rogan **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 14/10/2025 **Term of office end:** 08/12/2029 **Appointed by:** -	*Nothing to Declare: 02/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Dave Teggin **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 03/11/2023 **Term of office end:** 02/11/2027 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 22/09/2025*	Trustee	The Consolidated Charities	-	09/02/2023	-

Name: Dave Teggin **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 03/11/2023 **Term of office end:** 02/11/2027 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 22/09/2025*	CMAT Services Limited	Director	-	13/11/2023	-
Name: Peter Valkenburg **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 01/04/2025 **Term of office end:** 08/12/2029 **Appointed by:** -	*Nothing to Declare: 09/07/2026*	-	-	-	-	-

Members						
Name: Deborah Johnson **Appointment:** Member **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 09/07/2026*	Birkenhead High School Academy	Other governance role	Higher Education and SEND governing role	01/09/2017	-
Name: Deborah Johnson **Appointment:** Member **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 09/07/2026*	University of Chester	Business or finance interests	Lecturer	15/12/2020	-
Name: John Mann **Appointment:** Member **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** Members	*Confirmed: 14/09/2025*	Simon Mann Limited	Secretary	-	30/04/2024	-
Name: Jenny Opuzi-Parry **Appointment:** Member **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** -	*Nothing to Declare: 22/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Ray Palin **Appointment:** Member **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 02/09/2026*	THE SOCIETAS TRUST	Member	-	04/02/2016	-
Name: Ray Palin **Appointment:** Member **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 02/09/2026*	LET Education Trust	Member	-	25/11/2021	-
Name: Ray Palin **Appointment:** Member **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 02/09/2026*	Crete Learning Trust	Member	-	17/05/2023	-
Name: Ray Palin **Appointment:** Member **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 02/09/2026*	Chancery Multi Academy Trust	Chair of Trust Board	-	01/04/2018	-

Name: Ray Palin **Appointment:** Member **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 02/09/2026*	J&G Marshall Limited	Business or finance interests	Academy Conversion specialist	01/11/2011	-
Name: Ray Palin **Appointment:** Member **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 02/09/2026*	Ray Palin Enterprises Ltd	Director	-	09/07/2007	-
Name: Dave Teggin **Appointment:** Member **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 22/09/2025*	Trustee	The Consolidated Charities	-	09/02/2023	-
Name: Dave Teggin **Appointment:** Member **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 22/09/2025*	CMAT Services Limited	Director	-	13/11/2023	-

Other positions

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Rob Brown ***Appointment:*** *Observer* ***Term of office start:*** - ***Term of office end:*** - ***Appointed by:*** -	*Confirmed: 02/09/2026*	Ofsted	Business or finance interests	Work as an Ofsted Inspector	01/09/2026	31/08/2027
Name: Chris Davis ***Appointment:*** *CEO - non-voting* ***Term of office start:*** - ***Term of office end:*** - ***Appointed by:*** -	*Nothing to Declare: 02/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Matt Larkin ***Appointment:*** *CFO* ***Term of office start:*** - ***Term of office end:*** - ***Appointed by:*** -	*Confirmed: 18/09/2026*	Down Syndrome Cheshire	Personal or close family relationship	My wife is employed as an Education Advocate with Down Syndrome Cheshire who may be engaged from time to time to provide paid for support for children with Down Syndrome placed i Trust schools. I am not	13/10/2025	31/08/2026
Name: Nicola Stewart ***Appointment:*** *Clerk* ***Term of office start:*** - ***Term of office end:*** - ***Appointed by:*** -	*Confirmed: 12/09/2026*	Cathcart Primary School	Governor	-	13/02/2024	31/12/2025

Historical positions

		Interests				
Name	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Tracy Webb **Appointment:** CEO **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** - **Effective removal date:** 31/08/2026	*Confirmed: 09/09/2025*	Cheshire West and Chester	School Improvement Partner		-	-
Name: Kate Anscombe **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 14/12/2025 **Term of office end:** 22/07/2026 **Appointed by:** - **Effective removal date:** 24/07/2026	*Nothing to Declare: 14/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Emma Thelwell **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 09/12/2025 **Term of office end:** 18/06/2026 **Appointed by:** - **Effective removal date:** 18/06/2026	*Confirmed: 11/12/2025*	Epc-groupe	Professional Relationship	I am CEO of Irlam Associates who provide recruitment support for Epc-group where Julie Wootton is HR Director	-	-
Name: Emma Thelwell **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 09/12/2025 **Term of office end:** 18/06/2026 **Appointed by:** - **Effective removal date:** 18/06/2026	*Confirmed: 11/12/2025*	Irlam Associates	Professional Service	Irlam Associates support Concordia with the recruitment of senior positions	-	-
Name: Cath Cooke **Appointment:** Co-opted Trustee **Term of office start:** 27/01/2026 **Term of office end:** 12/02/2026 **Appointed by:** Trustees **Effective removal date:** 12/02/2026	*Confirmed: 09/02/2026*		Personal or close family relationship	Friend of Sara Lawrenson	09/02/2026	-
Name: Cath Cooke **Appointment:** Co-opted Trustee **Term of office start:** 27/01/2026 **Term of office end:** 12/02/2026 **Appointed by:** Trustees **Effective removal date:** 12/02/2026	*Confirmed: 09/02/2026*	ECM	Business or finance interests	I am an education consultant who offers school improvement visits.	09/02/2026	-
Name: Julie Wootton **Appointment:** Trustee (Member Appointed) **Term of office start:** 26/07/2022 **Term of office end:** 09/02/2026 **Appointed by:** - **Effective removal date:** 09/02/2026	*Confirmed: 05/01/2026*	Irlam Associates/EPC Groupe	Professional relationship with Emma Thelwell	Customer of this company	-	-
Name: Sian Griffiths **Appointment:** Co-opted Trustee **Term of office start:** 17/12/2024 **Term of office end:** 13/10/2025 **Appointed by:** - **Effective removal date:** 13/10/2025	*Confirmed: 15/09/2025*	LiFE Multi Academy Trust	Head of Governance & Company Secretary		01/08/2022	-