

The Bay Learning Trust						Updated						Sept	2026
Directors						Business Interest Details							
Name	Role	Skills	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date	Date of Entry	Name of Business	Nature of Business	Naure of Interest	Date of Appointment	Date of Cessation of Interest	Date of Entry		
Prof John Crewdson	Chair	Education	02/04/2019	01/04/2027	05/09/2024	Believe Education Trust	Charity (Education)	Trustee	23/08/2013	22/08/2026	06/12/2022		
The Ven Peter Ballard	Vice Chair	Religion	25/03/2021	24/03/2027	05/09/2024	Lancashire Care NHS Trust	Health	Deputy Chair	01/06/2009	30/11/2017	28/02/2017		
						Church of England Educational Services	Traded services	Director	01/01/2016				
						DBE Services Ltd	Education/C of E	Chief Executive	01/09/2000	31/08/2022	30/09/2022		
						National Society	Education/C of E	Honorary Treasurer	01/11/2011		28/02/2017		
						Culham St Gabriels	Education	Trustee	01/11/2016	31/01/2024	12/12/2017		
						Forton CP School	School	Governor	01/03/2018	31/03/2024	27/03/2018		
						Carlisle Diocesan Board of Education	Education	Director	01/12/2022		02/12/2022		
								Married to exam invigilator					
						Ripley St Thomas Cof E Academy	Education				30/09/2022		
						Good Shepherd MAT	Education	Chair	01/12/2022		01/12/2022		
						Scorton Church of England Primary School	Education	Governor	01/09/2024				
					15/09/2026	Calder Vale St John C of E Primary School	Education	Governor	01/09/2024				
Mr Ben Ardern	Board	Finance	13/12/2018	11/12/2026	05/09/2024	Dewlay Cheesemaker Ltd	Cheese Manufacturing	Financial Controller	01/12/2015		08/02/2019		
					01/09/2025	Longridge High School	Education	Wife is Head of Maths	01/09/2025				
Mr Phil Bell	Board	HR	28/03/2023	26/03/2027	16/09/2024	Lancaster Road Primary School	Education	Governor	> 10 years		11/07/2023		
						Morecambe Bay Academy	Education	Chair of Governors	01/05/2019		11/07/2023		
						St Patricks Primary School Heysham	Education	Sister is governor	01/09/2024				
					15/09/2026	Morecambe Bay Academy	Education	Nephew is staff	01/09/2026				
						Our Lady's Catholic College	Education	Sister is staff	01/09/2021				
Mrs Dawn Cheetham	Board	Finance	02/04/2019	01/04/2027	05/09/2024	Commercial Kitchen Service Ltd	Catering Equipment Sales, Service	Director	12/01/1992		13/03/2015		
						NW Lancashire Chamber of Commerce	Accredited Member BCC Business Network	Non Ex Director; Vice President Oct 14 - Oct 16	08/09/2011		13/03/2015		
						North West Lancashire Chamber of Commerce	Accredited Member BCC Business Network	Non Exec Director President Nov 16 - Nov 19	08/09/2011		28/11/2016		
Mr Mike Dudfield	Board	Solicitor	17/03/2018	16/03/2026	06/09/2024	Mike Dudfield	Local Government Consultancy	Owner	01/11/2000	01/01/2021	23/04/2018		
						Carnforth High School	School	Governor	04/06/1905		23/04/2018		
						Carnforth Community Swimming Pool Ltd	Swimming Pool/Charity	Director/Trustee	01/11/2017	01/08/2020	23/04/2018		
Mrs Nicky Gomersall	Board	Headteacher	25/03/2021	24/03/2025	16/09/2024	St Peter's CE Primary School	Education	Headteacher	01/06/2016	31/12/2022	28/02/2017		
						Queen's Drive Primary School	Education	Headteacher	01/09/2022		01/11/2022		
						Morecambe Bay Academy	Education	Married to Headteacher	01/04/2022	31/03/2023	01/11/2022		
						Bay Learning Trust	Education	Married to Director of Operations, Estates & IT	01/04/2023		30/11/2017		
Mrs Sally Kenyon	CEO		Ex-officio		05/09/2024	Freckleton Church of England Primary School	Education	Spouse	> 10 years		05/12/2022		
						Dixons City Academy	Education	Trustee	01/09/2023	01/09/2025	05/12/2022		
Mrs Jane Watson	Board	Business	06/12/2022	05/12/2026	06/09/2024	Mrs J C Altham & Sons (Lancaster) Ltd	Ships Stores & Offshore Supplies	Managing Director	01/01/2002		28/04/2017		
						Elmsfield Holdings Ltd	Propety Holding Company	Managing Director	22/04/2008		28/04/2017		
						SHips Stores Supplier	Ships Stores Supplier	Managing Director	08/03/2012		28/04/2017		
						AH Monsen Holdings Ltd	Property Holding Company	Managing Director	16/12/2015		28/04/2017		
						Emlsfield Joinery Ltd	Manufacturing Joinery Ltd	Managing Director	24/04/2016	31/05/2023	28/04/2017		
						Christ Church CE Primary Lancaster	Primary School	Chair of Governing Body & Resources Sub Committee	1999 (ish)		28/04/2017		
						Mrs JC Altham & Sons Ltd	Ships' Chandler	Daughter			19/10/2022		
						Elmsfield Holdings Ltd	Holding Company	Spouse			19/10/2022		
						Acorn and Leaf Ltd	Manufacturing Joinery	Daughter		06/09/2024	19/10/2022		
						Elmsfield Consulting Ltd	Services	Spouse			19/10/2022		
						Mrs JC Altham & Sons Ltd	Ships' Chandler	Mother			19/10/2022		
						Elmsfield Holdings Ltd	Holding Company	Mother			19/10/2022		