

**Big Life Schools - Multi Academy Trust Board - Register of Interests and Terms of Office as at End July 2026**

| Name                | Role                                                 | Original Appointment Date | Date Term of Office Renewed | Date Term of Office Ends | Date Stepped Down | Appointed by    | Business Interests, links with other education establishments and Employment                                                                                                                                                                        | Relationship with trustees, governors or staff                                      | Date of Last Review |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Andrea Heffernan    | Trustee / Chair of Finance, Risk and Audit Committee | 1-Jul-2017                | 16-Feb-2026                 | 16-Feb-2030              | -                 | MAT Chair       | Director of Corporate Support, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service                                                                                                                                                                           | None                                                                                | 14-May-2026         |
| Colin Ralph         | Trustee                                              | 12-May-2022               | 11-May-2026                 | 12-May-2030              | -                 | MAT Board       | Executive Officer - Future Training Ltd. Colin Ralph Graphics Ltd. External Moderator - University Arts London. External Examiner - Staffordshire University & Southampton Solent University                                                        | None                                                                                | 14-May-2026         |
| Emma Perry          | Trustee / Chair of MAT board                         | 19-Jul-2018               | 18-Jul-2026                 | 18-Jul-2030              | -                 | MAT Board       | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | None                                                                                | 14-May-2026         |
| Fay Selvan          | Trustee                                              | 25-Mar-2015               | 31-Mar-2024                 | 1-Apr-2028               | -                 | GB Board        | CEO Big Life Group, Director of the Big Life Company and Trustee of BINT and BLSe. Chair of Tenancy Disputes Service                                                                                                                                | CEO of sponsor organisation                                                         | 14-May-2026         |
| Liam McDaid         | Trustee / Vice Chair /Chair of LCP LGC               | 1-Jan-2016                | 21-Jul-2022                 | 20-Nov-2029              | -                 | MAT Board       | Interim Chief Learning Officer – Vantage Academies Trust<br>Interim Chief Education Officer – BOA Group<br>Rapid and Sustained Limited – Director<br>Greater Manchester Youth Network (GMYN) – Chair of Trustees<br>MCJ Properties (MCR) – Director | None                                                                                | 14-May-2026         |
| Lisa Brooks         | Trustee                                              | 7-Mar-2019                | 9-Feb-2023                  | 8-Feb-2027               | -                 | MAT members     | Associate Head of School at Cheadle Hulme High School, Laurus Trust                                                                                                                                                                                 | Louise Grant (BLG NED) – sister<br>Priti Butler (BLG Exec Director) – family friend | 14-May-2026         |
| Matt Wallis         | Trustee / Chair of LGC UCP                           | 9-Dec-2022                | -                           | 8-Dec-2026               | -                 | MAT             | Previous Director of Quality & Impact at Tutor Trust, a tuition charity                                                                                                                                                                             | Neighbour of Jude Lee (Head at UCP)                                                 | 14-May-2026         |
| Philip Trohear      | Trustee                                              | 1-Oct-2018                | 21-Jul-2022                 | 30-Sep-2026              | -                 | MAT members     | Governor and Headteacher at Chorlton Primary School                                                                                                                                                                                                 | None                                                                                | 14-May-2026         |
| Keith Smith         | BLS CEO                                              | 13-May-2022               | N/a                         | N/a                      | -                 | BLG             | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | None                                                                                | 14-May-2026         |
| Rebecca Gibbons     | Chief Finance Officer                                | 1-Apr-2024                | N/a                         | N/a                      | -                 | MAT Board       | Employed by Big Life Group. Trustee for Crossroads                                                                                                                                                                                                  | None                                                                                | 14-May-2026         |
| Tayyaba Javed       | Member                                               | 10-Aug-2012               | N/a                         | N/a                      | -                 | Original member | Voluntary work for McMillan Solutions, also a Board Member on their Steering Group                                                                                                                                                                  | None                                                                                | 19-Jan-2026         |
| Karina Carter       | Member                                               | 22-Sep-2022               | N/a                         | N/a                      | -                 | MAT members     | Manager of Domestic Abuse Commissioning, Manchester City Council<br>Lead Member for Education, Trafford Council                                                                                                                                     | None                                                                                | 19-Jan-2026         |
| Edna Robinson       | Member                                               | 7-Sep-2017                | N/a                         | N/a                      | -                 | MAT members     | BLG Chair. Executive chair of the alternative provider federation Greater Manchester. Pro-Bono chair of people's powerhouse for the North                                                                                                           | Appointed by Big Life Company (Sponsor)                                             | 19-Jan-2026         |
| Harpmrit Dolly Bedi | Member                                               | 16-Jan-2023               | N/a                         | N/a                      | -                 | MAT members     | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | None                                                                                | 19-Jan-2026         |
| Sayeeda Chowdhury   | Member                                               | 16-Jan-2023               | N/a                         | N/a                      | -                 | MAT members     | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | None                                                                                | 19-Jan-2026         |
| Richard Scorer      | Member                                               | 16-Jan-2023               | N/a                         | N/a                      | -                 | MAT members     | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | None                                                                                | 19-Jan-2026         |