

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
01 SEPTEMBER 2025 – 31 AUGUST 2026
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST
EXECUTIVE TEAM

Executive Team	Current Employment Close family contacts with other Directors/Governors or employees of the Trust	Appointments / Membership of Professional Bodies
Ms Jayne Carmichael Director of Professional Development	Bright Futures Educational Trust	ASCL
Ms Lisa Fathers Chief Executive Officer (Interim) & Trustee	Bright Futures Educational Trust Teach Spinning (a group exercise class) at the weekend as a Freelance Instructor at the Village Hotel Warrington. Sister is the CFO and a separate detailed Conflict of Interest form is completed alongside this for transparency.	Part of GMLP Executive ASCL Chartered College of Teaching Have an OBE
Ms Charlotte Layton Director of People & Culture <i>Resigned 31/01/2026</i>	Bright Futures Educational Trust Sister is Vice Principal and Lead Senco for The Dean Trust	Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development Member of the European Mentoring and Coaching Council
Ms Sarah Schollar Director of Education	Bright Futures Educational Trust	ASCL
Ms Anna Sharpley Chief Finance Officer	Bright Futures Educational Trust Sister, Lisa Fathers, is the Deputy Chief Executive Officer at Bright Futures	ACMA
Mr John Stephens Chief Executive Officer & Trustee <i>Retired 31/12/2025</i>	Bright Futures Educational Trust	Fellow of Royal Society of Arts Fellow of Chartered College of Teaching ASCL Chair of Trustees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Manchester Community Boat Project • The John Greaves (Irlam) School Charity Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Manchester & BwD Music Hub Board Governor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irlam Endowed Primary School Volunteer Safeguarding Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. John Ambulance