

The Black Pear Trust

Declarations of Interest for Trustees, 2025-26



Trustee Name	Type/ Appointed by	Position	Committee membership	Start date for current term	End of term of office	Declared Interest
Paul Shoesmith	Diocesan Corporate Member	Chair of Trustees	Finance, Risk & Resources; Standards; Appointments & Remuneration	01/09/2022	01/09/2026	Retired. Director and owner of Paul Shoesmith Consulting Ltd, previously a Trustee at Nunnery Wood High School – until October 2025. Also, a Member.
Julia Cook	Members		Standards	01/09/2022	01/09/2026	Retired, Chair of Hollymount School LGC. Also, a Member
Paul Edwards	Co-opted		Standards	01/09/2022	01/09/2026	Employed by Platform Housing, Charity trusteeship at Worcester Play Council, Disability Sport Worcestershire & Armchair, Governor at Carnforth and Hollymount Schools
Julia Page	Members	Vice Chair of Trustees and Chair of Finance, Risk & Resources	Finance, Risk & Resources; Standards	04/10/2021	04/10/2025	Governor at Powick CE Primary School which is part of the Diocese of Worcester Multi Academy Trust (DoW MAT)
Emma Pritchard	CEO (ex officio)		All	n/a	n/a	Charity trusteeship: Summit Learning Trust
Ruth Jenkinson	Co-opted	Chair of Standards	Finance, Risk & Resources; Standards	26/03/2025	25/03/2029	Retired
Vincent Green	Members		Finance, Risk & Resources; Standards	16/01/2023	16/01/2027	CEO at Summit Learning Trust, Governor at Codsall Community High School (South Staffordshire Learning Partnership)
Yvonne Cashmore	Co-opted		Standards	17/07/2024	16/07/2028	University Lead Mentor, Regional Training Hub for Secondary and FES at University of Worcester
Katy Rees	Co-opted		Standards	10/12/2025	09/12/2029	Owner of Smile Education.