The Black Pear Trust

Declarations of Interest for Trustees, 2026-27

Trustee Name	Type/Appointed by	Position	Committee membership	Start date for current term	End of term of office	Declared Interest
Emma Pritchard	CEO (ex officio)		All	n/a	n/a	Charity trusteeship: Summit Learning Trust
Paul Shoesmith	Members	Chair of Trustees	Finance, Risk & Resources; Standards; Appointments & Renumeration	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
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)
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)
Karina Muldasheva	Members		Finance, Risk & Resources; Standards	12/05/2026	11/05/2030	Employed as an Audit Director at Deloitte
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, Friends of Tolladine - Secretary, Play Worcester - Secretary & Heart of England in Bloom Governor at Carnforth and Hollymount Schools
Gill Ellis	Co-opted		Standards	27/02/2026	26/02/2030	Chair at Carnforth School
Ruth Jenkinson	Co-opted	Chair of Standards	Finance, Risk & Resources; Standards	26/03/2025	25/03/2029	Retired
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, governor at Hanley Castle High School
Katy Rees	Co-opted		Standards	10/12/2025	09/12/2029	Owner of Smile Education.