Excalibur Academies Trust
Academy Committee of Ashton Park School & Sixth Form
2026/27

Full name	First appointed	Term of office starts	Term of office ends	Date stepped down	Category	Appointing body	Relevant business interests	Date interest started	Date interest ceased	Governance roles at other educational institutions	Relationship to school staff	Attendance at meetings (2025-26)
Richard Uffendell	01.09.22	01.09.22	N/A	Active	Headteacher	Trust	None	-	-	Executive Leader at May Park Primary School - Interim period of 9 months (01.06.26 to Present)	None	4 of 4
Jonathan Poole	01.09.23	01.09.23	31.08.27	Active	Elected Staff (teaching)	Staff	None	-	-	None	None	2 of 4
Daisy Hedges	01.09.23	01.09.23	31.08.27	Active	Elected Staff (support)	Staff	None	-	-	None	None	1 of 4 (maternity meetings 2,3,4)
Lucy Cartlidge Link: Finance	10.12.20	01.09.23 10.12.20	31.08.27 31.08.23	Active	Elected Parent Co-opted	Parents Governing Body	Employee of Lloyds Banking Group	01.03.07	Present	None	None	2 of 4
Matthew Shard Link: Careers	22.01.25	22.01.25	21.01.29	Active	Elected Parent	Parents	IT Director at University of Bristol	05.09.22	Present	Treasurer of The Ashton Park School Association (School PTA), Charity Number 1039677 (11.10.21 to Present)	None	3 of 4
Vacancy	-	-	-	-	Elected Parent	Parents	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrea Becker-Ginster Link: Health & Safety	13.07.23	13.07.23	12.07.27	Active	Community	Trust	Employee of Bristol City Council		Present	None	None	4 of 4
Simon Flynn Link: Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Behaviour (shared)	28.04.22	28.04.26 28.04.22	27.04.30 27.04.26	Active	Community	Trust	Employee of CAMHS Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health NHS Trust	01.09.09	Present	None	None	4 of 4
Albert Gardiner **Chair** Link: Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Behaviour (shared) Risk Register Education Performance	19.05.22	19.05.26 19.05.22 01.09.24	18.05.30 18.05.26 Present	Active	Community	Trust	None	-	-	Chair/Governor at May Park Primary School - Interim period of 9 months (01.06.26 to Present) Chair/Governor at Cabot Primary School (09.02.24 to present) Bristol City Council School's Forum – Secondary MAT Member (01.09.23 to present)	None	4 of 4

										Bristol Minoritised Governor Network (01.09.22 to present)		
Nick Hassey Link: SEND (shared)	01.09.21	01.09.25 01.09.21	31.08.29 31.08.25	Active	Community	Academy Committee Governing Body	None	-	-	None	None	2 of 4
Chris Thomas-Unsworth Link Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Behaviour (shared)	01.09.23	01.09.23	31.08.27	Active	Community	Trust	Employee of Somerdale Educate Together Primary Academy Trust Head Teacher	01.09.21	Present	Ex-Officio on Governing Board of Somerdale Educate Together Primary Academy Trust (01.09.21 to Present)	None	3 of 4
Isobel Wales Link: SEND (shared)	01.09.25	01.09.25	31.08.29	Active	Community	Academy Committee	None	-	-	Trustee at Windmill Hill City Farm (28.11.23 to Present) Redcliffe Children's Centre and Maintained Nursery School (29.11.23 to Present)	None	4 of 4
Sharon Bennett		23.11.21	N/A	Active	Clerk	-	None	-	-	None	Son has a part-time casual role at Ashton Park School & Sports Centre (23.07.25 to Present)	4 of 4
Lisa Durston Link: Safeguarding (shared)	07.07.23	07.07.23	06.07.27	22.07.26	Elected Parent	Parents	None	-	-	Bristol City Council: Elected Councillor for Filwood Ward (07.05.24 to Present)	None	4 of 4
Allan Paltzer Link: Careers & Post 16	28.04.22	28.04.22	27.04.26	27.04.26	Community	Trust	Employee of Cabot Learning Federation/Teacher at King's Oak Academy	22.04.25	Present	None	None	0 of 3