

Ormiston Forge Academy

Register of interests

Current governing board, as of September 2025

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Interests		
				Notes	From	To
Name: Alex Bell Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 12/05/2023 Term of office end: 11/05/2027 Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 12/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Nicola Derrer-Rendall Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 28/06/2023 Term of office end: 27/06/2027 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 27/09/2024	Ormiston Forge Academy	Business or finance interests	Parent Governor	16/09/2023	-
	Confirmed: 27/09/2024	University of Wolverhampton	Business or finance interests	Senior Lecturer in Psychology	16/09/2023	-
	Confirmed: 27/09/2024	Sledmere Primary School	Other governance role	-	16/09/2023	-
Name: Gemma Keen Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 21/09/2022 Term of office end: 20/09/2026 Appointed by: LGB	Confirmed: 17/09/2025	Ormiston SWB	Trust employee	Associate Vice Principal	24/10/2023	-
Name: Lisa Mason Appointment: Principal Term of office start: 01/09/2019 Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 09/09/2025	None	None	-	-	-

Name: Adrian Melia Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 28/06/2023 Term of office end: 27/06/2027 Appointed by: LGB	Confirmed: 11/09/2025	Spouse/Partner	Dudley MBC Exam Invigilator	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2025	Ormiston Forge	Other governance role	-	04/09/2023	-
Name: Stephen Rayner Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 01/09/2025 Term of office end: 31/08/2027 Appointed by: LGB	Confirmed: 17/09/2025	University of Manchester	Formerly employed as Senior Lecturer. Now retired but continuing as an Honorary Research Fellow.	-	01/09/2017	-
Name: Victoria Reynolds Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 20/12/2024 Term of office end: 19/12/2028 Appointed by: staff	Nothing to Declare: 14/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Catherine Smith Appointment: Sponsor governor Term of office start: 01/09/2025 Term of office end: 31/08/2029 Appointed by: Trust	Confirmed: 15/09/2025	Netherbrook Primary School	Other governance role	-	01/09/2017	-
Name: Davinia Thompson Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 06/07/2023 Term of office end: 05/07/2027 Appointed by: LGB	Confirmed: 17/09/2025	The Mindful Learner	Founder	A start up organisation that provides online courses to young learners in topics like, Study Skills, Understanding the Brain & Learning, Metacognition, Revision techniques, Motivation, Well-being. Although only in start up mode, we may seek to partner with local schools in the future.	27/08/2023	-
	Confirmed: 17/09/2025	Onyx Learning & Development	Business or finance interests	Providing Brain Friendly learning eLearning and Workshops to Learning & Development professionals.	01/05/2024	-

Name: Fabrice Vinson Appointment: Sponsor governor Term of office start: 17/11/2022 Term of office end: 16/11/2026 Appointed by: LGB	<i>Confirmed: 12/09/2025</i>	Ormiston Academies Trust Employee	Director of Estates for the trust with budget responsibility for estates maintenance and developments	01/09/2020	-
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