

Directorships, partnerships and employment with businesses

Name	Company	Nature of interest	Date interest began
Carena Graham-Benson	Edsential	Casual Employee	31.01.22
Karen Ann Thomson	KSD Ltd	School Improvement Partner	01.11.23
Laura-Jayne Smith	M A Cooper Projects Ltd	Company Administrator	01.07.21
Andy Brown	Business Reform Limited	Company Director	01.03.24
Paul Makinson	DTM Legal LLP	Employee	06.12.17

Links to other educational institutions and charities

(Including trusteeships and governorships)

Name	Establishment name	Nature of link	Date interest began
Carena Graham-Benson	The Dean Trust	Governance Professional	22.04.25
Carena Graham-Benson	Esteem Multi-Academy Trust	Interim Governance Manager (short term contract)	22.04.25
Kathleen Roberts	Neston High School	Trustee & Vice Chair	21.03.19
Kathleen Roberts	DR M Clare Roberts Memorial Fund	Chair of Board	21.03.19
Judith Gilmour	Neston High School	Chair of Members Committee	11.12.19
Rachel Hudson	Brookdale Primary School	Chair of Governors	22.11.21
Paul Makinson	SHARE (Charity)	Trustee	20.09.23
Philip Horton	Blacon 5 th Group Scouts	Assistant Scout Leader	16.10.23

Carena Graham-Benson (Historic within 24/25 academic year)	North West Academies Trust	Governance Professional	2nd September 2024 - 31st March 2025
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Relevant interests of close relatives

Name of relative	Nature of relationship	Nature of interest	Date interest began
Laura-Jayne Smith	Husband	Company Director - M A Cooper Projects Ltd	01.07.21