

The Mercian Trust

Walsall Studio School  
and The Ladder School

Trustees and Local Governing Body Declarations for the year ended 31 August 2019

Name of Governor/Trustee	Type of Governor/Trustee	Chair or Vice-Chair	Name of School	Connections to Staff (Yes or No)	Term of Office End Date	Date of Resignation if applicable	Other School Governor Posts held (Name of School and Type of Governor)	Business Interests declared (Detail if applicable)
Tim Summersby	Appointed by foundation/Trust	Chair (after previous)	Walsall Studio School	No	31/12/2022	n/a	None	Walsall Community Church (since 11/06/19);
Kevin Davis	Appointed by foundation/Trust	Chair (to resignation)	Walsall Studio School	No	31/12/2022	25/09/2019	None	Vine Trust Walsall (CEO/Secretary since 04/07/97); Vine Education Trust (Trustee since 07/10/13); Ladder Apprenticeship Foundation (Director since 07/10/13); Performance Through People (Director (Levy Apprenticeships) since 28/01/16); Business in the Community (West Midlands Leadership board since 01/05/12); The Black Country Consortium (Director since 01/07/19); Black Country Local Enterprise Partnership (Careers support since 01/07/19); School of Social Entrepreneurs (Director since 05/09/14); Vine Access Centres (Director since 04/05/11); Church at Junction 10 (Director since 15/07/09);
Chris Bury	Principal	-	The Ladder School	No	31/12/2022	n/a	None	None
Robert Colbourne	Appointed by foundation/Trust	-	Walsall Studio School	No	31/12/2022	n/a	None	PTP Training Ltd (PTP) (since 10/02/13; appointed 08/01/05);
Catherine Franks	Appointed by foundation/Trust	-	Walsall Studio School	No	31/12/2022	n/a	None	Strand Hardware Ltd (Majority Shareholder since 02/01/00);
David Lomax	Appointed by foundation/Trust	-	Walsall Studio School	No	31/12/2022	n/a	Q3 Academy Great Barr (Governor);	Vine Trust (Trustee since 09/01/16);
Daniel Parkes	Principal (to resignation)	-	Walsall Studio School	No	n/a	22/07/2019	None	Saltmine Trust (Director); Studio Schools Network (Director);
Darren Perry	Principal	-	Walsall Studio School	No	31/12/2022	n/a	None	Edge Sports Ltd (former Director);
Stuart Roberts	Appointed by foundation/Trust	-	Walsall Studio School	No	31/12/2022	n/a	None	Ecorys UK Ltd (Officer since 31/03/17) Ecorys (ESOP) Trustee Ltd (Dormant; Officer since 31/03/17); Harwelle International Ltd (Dormant; Officer since 31/03/17); Oxford Intelligence Ltd (MVL; Officer since 31/03/17); PMTC International Ltd (Dormant; Officer since 31/03/17); ULG International Ltd (Dormant; Officer since 31/03/17); Ecorys Survey Ltd (Dormant; Officer since 31/03/17); Ecotec Investment Services Ltd (Dormant; Officer since 31/03/17); Salsus Ltd (Dormant; Officer since 06/03/12). Pioneer Housing and Community Group Ltd (Registered Society); Cedro Solutions Ltd (Spouse connection)