

Avanti Schools Trust
Declarations (including Potential Conflicts) of Interest for Executive
Directors and Senior Employees
2024-2025

Name of Employee	Personal or close family Business or employment interests that may have implications for the Trust	Governorships. non-pecuniary appointments or positions of public office held by Employee or any close family member	Relationship to any member of the Trust/school staff and children attending Avanti schools	Date last amended
Executive & Senior Employees				
Mr Nitesh Gor (CEO)	None	Trustee of ISKCON Bhaktivedanta Manor Trustee of Riverside Studios Trust Member of Dharma Endowment Fund	None	08/10/2024
Dr James Biddulph (CEO Designate)	None	None	None	10/10/2024
Mr Kirit Patel (Finance Director)	None	None	Wife – teacher at Avanti school Nephew – central team staff Child at Avanti School	09/10/2024
Sahil Agarwal (Head of Business Services)	None	None	Wife – teacher at Avanti school	08/10/2024
Bhavini Budhdev (Head of Finance)	None	None	Cousin – Central Team	08/10/2024

Dave Kissoondary (Deputy Head of Finance)	None	None	Children at Primary and Secondary School	10/10/2024
Janak Rajani (Head of IT)	None	None	Wife – teacher at Avanti school Child – at Avanti school Sister – Central team	10/10/2024
Matt Hassall (Head of Estates)	None	None	Wife – Teacher at Avanti School	10/10/2024
Ravi Talsania (Head of Marketing)	None	None	None	10/10/2024
Tom Pearce (Head of People)	None	None	None	10/10/2024
Stuart McDonough (Head of Governance)	None	None	None	10/10/2024
School Principals				
Dravit Koorichh (ACPS Principal)	None	None	Sister – central team staff Child at Avanti School	10/10/2024
Lalita Joshi (AHPS Principal)	None	None	None	08/10/2024
Bijal Pandya (KAPSC Principal)	None	None	None	10/10/2024
Shriti Bellare (KAPSH Principal)	None	None	Son's company coaching the school football team	08/10/2024

Simon Arnell (AHSS Principal)	None	Member-Chrysalis Multi Academy Trust	None	08/10/2024
Vanessa Bardsley (Avanti Fields & KAPSL Executive Principal)	None	None	None	09/10/2024
Devika Bridgmohun (KAPSL Principal)	None	Mentor at ISKCON Leicester temple	2 Children at Avanti School	10/10/2024
Rhys Jones (Avanti Grange Principal)	None	Vice-Chair BSET (Bishop's Stortford Educational Trust) Governor - Manuden Primary School	None	10/10/2024
Sally Allan (Avanti Meadows & Avanti Brook Executive Principal)	None	Company Secretary – TwoSheds Design Trustee / Director Stortford Fields Community Management Trust	None	10/10/2024
Carolyn Dickinson (Interim Avanti Park Principal)	None	Trustee of Afrikindness charity	None	08/10/2024
Harry Penny (Avanti Gardens Principal)	None	None	None	10/10/2024
Mr Mike Ion (Education Director)	None	Serving JP (Magistrate) Shropshire Bench	None	31/08/2024
Resigned				
Abigail Atkins (Avanti Park Principal)	None	None	Husband – AST Data Lead	Resigned 31/07/2024
Rebecca Underwood (School	None	None	None	Resigned 31/07/2024

Improvement Lead)				
Salina Ventress (School Improvement Lead)	None	Trustee – Little Acorns Preschool	None	Resigned 30/09/2024
Lekha Sharma (School Improvement Lead)	None	None	None	Resigned 30/09/24
Aurora Reid (School Improvement Lead)	None	None	None	Resigned 30/09/24