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WHITE ROSE ACADEMIES TRUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS							
NAME	EMPLOYER	OWN INTERESTS	INTERESTS OF FAMILY MEMBERS	DATE OF APPOINTME NT	TERM OF OFFICE	APPOINTING BODY	
Colin Booth OBE	Luminate Educatio n Group	 CEO of Luminate Education Group, WRAT's Sponsor Director, Leeds Conservatoire Member and Director/Trustee, White Rose Academies Trust Director, West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges Director, Association of Colleges Director, Wellspring Academy Trust Chair Mixed Economy Group Director, Kulta Academies Trust Governor/Trustee, Horsforth Academy 	None	04/07/2023	4/7/23- 3/7/27	Member appointed	
Karen Burns	Victorious Academi es Trust	 CEO at Victorious Academies Trust Member at Fallibroome Trust 	None	30/11/22	30/11/22- 29/11/26	Member appointed	
Claire Daniel (Vice Chair)	Ministry of Justice, deployed to Bradford Combine d Court	 National Head of LLB Programmes / Programme Leader GDL and LLB, Leeds District Judge employed by the Ministry of Justice since March 2018 	None	28/11/22	28/11/22- 27/11/26	Member appointed	
Simon Flowers	Carr Manor Communi ty School / Leeds	 Executive Principal at Carr Manor Community School Chief Executive Officer of Leeds Learning Alliance (Since Jan 2022) 	None	13/10/22	13/10/22- 12/10/26	Sponsor appointed	



	Learning Alliance					
Cllr Caroline Gruen	Leeds City Council (May 2011)	 Leeds City Councillor (Since May 2011) Trustee/Director Bramley Elderly Action (Since Oct 2013) Trustee/Director Bramley Baths Community Run Baths (Since Jan 2013) Trustee/Director Leeds Cares (Leeds Teaching Hospitals) (Since 2011) Trustee/Director of Friends of Bramley War Memorial (Since Jul 2012) Chair of the Local Accountability Board at Leeds West Academy (since Feb 2020) Governor at Hollybush Primary School Council's Children's Champion for the Inner West area of the city as well as sitting on the Corporate Parenting Board. 	None	01/09/14	31/08/22- 31/08/26	Sponsor appointed
Stewart Harper (Chair)	Director, Cardno Manage ment Services Ltd.	 Company Member for Rodillian Multi Academy Trust (since 15 March 2024) Company directorships; Tory Reform Group Rodillian Multi Academy Trust (to resign on 28 March 2024) Wellspring Academy Trust (resigned 30 June 2022) 	None	6/10/22	6/10/22 – 5/10/26	Sponsor appointed
Anne McMaster	Retired	 Non exec director on Leeds and Yorkshire Housing Association Board since 2016 (paid role – ending 16 December 2022) Governor at Little London Primary School (Since 2 Nov 2022) Member of Soroptimist International Trustee of National Governance Association Board (since 12 Nov 2022) 	None	04/02/21	04/02/21- 03/02/25	Co-opted
Kelly Newby	East AIP Care	 Leeds Local Authority - Role: Vulnerable Children Lead 60% Directorate pay scale. This role commenced Nov 2020 and ended in Aug 2022. East AIP Project Director (Since 1 Sep 2022) Previously Principal at Southway - Rodillian Multi-Academy Trust (Left 31/10/20) 	None	14/11/22	14/11/22 - 13/11/26	Sponsor appointed



Asad Razzaq	West Yorkshire Police	 Police Officer for West Yorkshire Police Chief Executive of CATCH Trustee for Leeds Learning Alliance Director (Since May 2023) 	None	03/07/23	03/07/23- 02/07/27	Member appointed
Elizabeth Sandwith	Chartere d Institute of Internal Auditors UK and Ireland	 Chief Professional Practices Adviser (Internal Audit Professional) - Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors UK and Ireland Partner at Sandwith Farm Services 	Husband is partner at Sandwith Farm Services & Sandwith Internal Audit Services	15/10/22	15/10/22- 14/10/26	Co-opted
Andrew Whitaker	White Rose Academi es Trust	 CEO and Accounting Officer for White Rose Academies Trust (2016) Trustee of the Bethany Hare Smile Foundation (since Mar 2019) Board member the Leeds Learning Alliance (since June 2020) Board member/trustee of Hamara (since July 2021) 	None	04/10/18	N/A	Ex-Officio

	FORMER WHITE ROSE ACADEMIES TRUST BOARD DIRECTORS								
NAME	OWN INTERESTS	INTERESTS OF FAMILY MEMBERS	DATE OF APPOINT MENT	DATE OF LEAVING					
John Leach	 Emeritus Professor, Leeds Trinity University. Visiting Professor, The University of Leeds. Bishop Konstant Catholic Academies Trust (Interest ceased on 31.12.22) Trustee on behalf of Leeds Trinity University (until 31.12.22) 	None	22/09/22	14/02/24					
Firas Al Fadhili	 Company Director at Alfa Haus Ltd Business: Alfa ECharge Ltd, Alfa Parking Solutions Ltd and Alfa Dwellings Ltd 	None	30/11/22	26/10/23					



	Company directorship/shareholdings: Alfa Investments (Holding) Ltd, Alfa Estates (Freehold) Ltd, Alfa united Ltd and Alfa H Portfolio 1 Ltd Member of ICAEW			
Craig Williams	Leeds Trinity University – Clerk to the Board & Company Secretary (from April 2018) Member of staff at Leeds College of Building & LTU (Nov 2014 to Sept 2020) Broadgate Allotment Association Trustee (since Nov 2016) Previously Vice Chair of Voluntary Action Leeds Previously Vice Chair of Leeds College of Technology Previous Board of Leeds City College	Wife works for Leeds City Council (since 1990)	1/02/2018	30/06/2023
David Maxwell Strachan	 Partner of Schofield Sweeney LLP Trustee/Director Inspire North, Community Links and Foundation Trustee Pocklington Independent School Moorlands School Governor c. 1996 – 2012 Sedbergh School Governor c. 2002 – 2016 	None	1/10/2018	15/12/2022
Phil Wheeliker	 Managing Director, InTeDev Ltd Owner/Director for InTeDev Ltd Trustee of Board of Directors and Trustees, South Pennine Academies - Present 	None	28/04/202	26/09/2022
Kate Pearlman- Shaw	 Pearlman-Shaw Consultancy Managing Director of Pearlman-Shaw Consultancy (Since Jan 2019) Associate Consultant for Gatenby Sanderson Shareholder and outgoing Chair of Leeds Jewish Housing Association (association ends 23/09/2019) Delivering workshops for junior managers at Luminate Education Group 	None	01/01/201	01/08/2022
Margaret Parkes	CEO of First Direct	None	01/09/201	17/06/2022



Helena Phillips	Member of Leeds Learning Alliance Governor on Luminate Group Board	None	01/11/201	06/04/2022
Erica Hiorns	 WRAT subscribe to Leeds City Council's Leading Learning Partnership training package (employer) Secondment to Luminate Group (one day per week) to contribute to group's Teaching & Learning Strategy (Sept – Dec 2019) 	None	19/05/201 5	31/07/2021
Paul Morrissey	 Beckfoot Trust Bradford Star academies Trust (ceased May 2020) 	Partner works for Beckfoot Trust, Bradford	01/05/201	Oct 2021
Lydia Devenny	 Luminate Education Group Employee of Luminate Education Group, WRAT's Sponsor Director, White Rose Resourcing Ltd Director, Leeds Apprenticeship Training Agency Ltd Related party transactions WRAT/Luminate Vice-Chair of LGB for Oatlands Junior School Co-opted member of Red Kite Learning Trust Audit Committee Member of Charted Institute of Management Accountants 	None	01/09/18	01/01/22



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Stewart Harper (Chair)	Director, Cardno Management Services Ltd.	 Company Member for Rodillian Multi Academy Trust (since 15 March 2024) Company directorships; Tory Reform Group Rodillian Multi Academy Trust (to resign on 28 March 2024) Wellspring Academy Trust (resigned 30 June 2022) 	None	July 2023
Luminate Education Group	(Corporate Member)			
Paul Brennan	Tactic Consultancy Ltd	 Education Management Consultant at Tactic Consultancy Ltd Company directorships/shareholdings: Tactic Consultancy Ltd, Leeds Learning Alliance, Fair Trader Cooperative Holmfirth Independent Chair of Leeds Learning Alliance Trusteeship: NSEAD Fairtrade Cooperative 	None	October 2022
Jo-Anne Sanders	Kirklees Council	 Service Director – Learning and Early Support at Kirklees Council (Since 2007) Company Secretary for the Dewsbury Learnt Trust (Since 2010) 	None	November 2022



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Annie McMaster	Retired	 Non exec director on Leeds and Yorkshire Housing Association Board since 2016 (paid role – ending 16 December 2022) Governor at Little London Primary School (Since 2 Nov 2022) Member of Soroptimist International Trustee of National Governance Association Board (since 12 Nov 2022) 	None	27/09/2022	05/07/2023
Christine Abbott	Retired/Consultant	 Previously CEO and member of Headteacher Board and Teaching School Council Lgfcab Limited – Educational Consultancy Business Trusteeship: Inspiring Leader – education ongoing 	None	22/09/2022	23/01/2023
Colin Booth	Luminate Education Group	 CEO, Luminate Education Group Director, Leeds Conservatoire Company Member, Horsforth School Director, West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges Chair, Mixed Economy Group of Colleges Wellspring Board – Resigned 13/01/23 Director, LLA 	None	October 2015	07/07/2023



		WRAT ACCOUNTING OFFICER		
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Sarah Carrie	White Rose Academies Trust	Interim CEO, White Rose Academies Trust	Partner is the CEO of OMEGA Multi- Academy Trust	11/09/2022