

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS & RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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| Name of Member/Trustee/Governor/Employee: | Robert Briscoe |
| Name of School/Trust: | Bexhill Academy |

People that govern hold an important public office and their identity should be known to their school(s) and wider communities. Under statutory guidance for maintained schools and required by the AFH and funding agreements for academy trusts, Boards **must** publish details on their website about each person (including all Governors and Associate Members in maintained schools and all Members, Trustees, individuals on any LGBs and the AO in academy trusts). This information must include any relevant material business or pecuniary interests, including any governance roles in other educational institutions. It must also include any material interests arising from close family relationships between those involved in governance or between them and senior employees because such interests may increase the risk of:

- an inappropriate concentration of control of a publicly funded service among a small number of related individuals;
- a lack of safeguards against financial irregularity and the school/trust not being governed solely in its best interests; and
- potential negative external perceptions and damage to the reputation of the organisation or schools in general.

Under s. 538 of the Education Act 1996, and the AFH, the Secretary of State requires Boards to provide certain details they hold about people involved in governance, as volunteered by individuals, via Get Information About Schools (GIAS) and keep the information up to date. Not all the information collected via GIAS will be published, but all will be held encrypted securely by the department. Boards should make it clear in their Code of Conduct that **information about each person will be published on their website and via GIAS**. Anyone failing to provide information to enable the Board to fulfil their responsibilities may be in breach of the Code of Conduct and as a result be bringing the Board into disrepute. Maintained school Boards should consider suspending Governors, while academy trust Boards, Members or other appointing bodies should consider removing such individuals.

**** Please sign either section A or section B ****



- I confirm that I have no Business Interests to declare and no transactions have been conducted between the School/Academy/Trust and myself or other related parties connected to me.

Signed *R.J.Briscoe* Date 23rd June 2024 (

(Please note: prior to my appointment as trustee I was an independent education consultant to Bexhill Academy, which ceased when I became a trustee)



I certify that I have declared below all interests which:

- I or any person connected to me has with the School/Trust
- Any company or firm connected to me, or any person connected to me that may have dealings with the School/Trust
- I consent to any interests declared below being published on the School/Trust website and to be published on the GIAS website.

Signed *R.J.Briscoe* Date 23rd June 2024

| Interest | Nature of interest (e.g., contract of employment or contract for services) | Date that the employment /contract commenced | Date of cessation of interest | Date of entry |
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| Directorships | NA | | | |
| Partnerships | NA | | | |
| Employment | Education Adviser to the Attwood Education Foundation | March 2024 | Continuing | 23/6/24 |
| Trusteeship/Governorship at other educational institutions and charities | NA | | | |
| Material interests from close family relationships | NA | | | |
| Membership of professional bodies or special interest groups | NA | | | |
| Gifts or hospitality offered by external bodies, while acting in your position with the Trust/School and whether this was declined or accepted | NA | | | |
| Any other material interests | NA | | | |

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

| No | Goods / services provided | Start date of contract | End date of contract | Value of contract | Spend in current financial year | Name of related member of staff / governor | Position of related member of staff/ governor | Relationship with supplier organisation | Was a competitive tendering process carried out? | Did the Board approve the RPT? |
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