

SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND STROUD
ACADEMY TRUST
(Company Number: 09353480)

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Each Member, Trustee, Local School Board member of academies within the trust and senior employees of the academy trust is invited to register all business interests, (as defined in Clause 1 of the Guidance Notes attached), financial or otherwise, which he/she has or (so far as they are aware) their spouses or partners, children or other close relatives may have. The register is open to public inspection and must be published on the Trust's website.

Please inform the Company Secretary whenever your circumstances change and interests are acquired or lost.

Please give details of the interest (including name of organisation if appropriate) and whether it applies to yourself, or where appropriate, a connected person	Date on which interest was disclosed	Date on which interest was lost or changed

NAME:

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____

GUIDANCE NOTES

1. Any interest, financial or otherwise, which is likely to, or would if publicly known be perceived as being likely to, interfere with the exercise of a Member, Trustee, Local School Board member of academies within the trust and senior employees of the academy trust independent judgement should be disclosed for inclusion in the Register of Interests. This Register enables Members, Trustees, Local School Board members of academies within the trust and senior employees of the academy trust to disclose business, pecuniary and personal interests in a manner which is open and transparent and demonstrates to the public that such interests have not influenced the Trust's decision-taking process.

2. Members, Trustees, Local School Board members of academies within the trust and senior employees of the academy trust are in the best position to decide what interests should be disclosed. If in doubt presumption should be towards including an interest in the register. However, it may be helpful to consider whether any particular interest should be disclosed by reference to the following, which are set out as general guidelines:
 - Current employment and any previous employment in which you continue to have a financial interest.
 - Appointments (voluntary or otherwise) e.g. trusteeships, governorships at other educational institutions and charities, directorships, local authority memberships, magistracy, tribunals etc.
 - Membership of any professional bodies, special interest groups or mutual support organisations.
 - Any contractual relationship with the Trust (or any company or other organisation connected with the Trust).
 - An individual or organisation carrying on business in partnership with the Member, Trustee, Local School Board member or a relative of the Member, Trustee, Local School Board member.
 - A company in which a member or the relative of a Member (taken separately or together), and/or a Trustee or the relative of a trustee (taken separately or together), holds more than 20% of the share capital or is entitled to exercise more than 20% of the voting power at any general meeting of that company.
 - Any other interests which you consider are appropriate to disclose and are not covered by the above i.e. whether members of the public, knowing such information, would reasonably conclude that the relevant interest might influence his or her judgement.
 - Any other matter which would make you ineligible for membership/continued membership of the Trust.

3. The register must also identify any material interests arising from close family relationships between the academy trust's members or trustees, and relationships between members or trustees and employees. A relative is defined as: a close

member of the family, or member of the same household, who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, the person. This includes, but is not limited to, a child, parent, spouse or civil partner.