

RCS REGISTER OF INTEREST 2024-25

PERSONAL DETAIL			DECLARED INTEREST							
Surname	Forename(s)	Position at RCS	Employment <i>(details of any employment, including voluntary, and any agreement to provide professional services)</i>	Appointments, Officers and Directorships <i>(details of bodies in which a position of authority – whether remunerated or voluntary – is held and the nature of the office held)</i>	Family Relationship <i>(indicate the area within RCS where the relation is working and/or studying; and/ or the relevant role/ interest of the family member. Name or individual details are not required)</i>	Membership of Professional Bodies and/or Trade Unions	Significant Shareholdings in Public / Private Companies	Involvement in Contracts	Formal Positions or Connections with other Higher Education Institutions	Any other Material Interest
BUCKLEY	Joanne Marie Kirkbride	Governor	Chief Executive, Dunard Centre	Trustee of the Royal Philharmonic Society						
BUTCHER	Andrew Keith	Governor	N/A	Euroclear Holdings SA/NV Euroclear SA/NV Euroclear Investments SA/NV*  For all of the above: Independent non-executive director and risk committee chair. Remunerated. *EInv SA/NV expected until Sept 2024, when the entity will merge into another group company  The Yehudi Menuhin School Governor and Risk committee chair. Non-remunerated.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BROAD	Stephen	Director of Research and Knowledge Exchange	Freelance employment with BBC (Radio 3 and Radio Scotland) as broadcaster	Member of Board, Scottish Graduate School of Arts and Humanities Member of Steering Group, Scottish Arts and Humanities Alliance	Spouse employed as lecturer in RCS Primary Instrumental Programme	Member of Educational Institute for Scotland (University Lecturers Association)	N/A	N/A	Former Programme External Examiner: Royal Birmingham Conservatoire; Royal College of Music; Royal Academy of Music.  Former quality assurance appointments: Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama; Rose Bruford College; Royal Academy of Music; LUCA School of Arts (KU Leuven)	N/A
CALDER	Ruth Gillies	RCS – Trusts Administrator and PA to Dir. of Finance & Estates/Staff Governor	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unison Member	N/A	N/A	N/A	None
CAMPBELL	Morag	Governor	Interim CEO NYCOS	Chair Glasgow Chamber choir Chair Glasgow Bach Cantata Trust Trustee Children's Classic Concerts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
CROSS	Stuart Robert	Governor	None	Edinburgh Napier University, Governor-Unremunerated Scotsraig Golf Club Ltd, Director-Unremunerated		Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts Fellow of the Higher Education Academy Writer to the Signet	None	None	Governor, Edinburgh Napier University	N/A
DEMAISON	Lydia	Director of HR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ENGLISH	William Gordon	Client Services Assistant/Governor (Unison)	Full time employee of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.	RCS Board of Governors member	N/A	Unison Rep.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FITCH	Lois Karen	Deputy Principal	Deputy Principal, RCS	Vice-President, Royal Musical Association (RMA) Trustee, Sistema Scotland Board Member, Music Education Partnership Group (MEPG)	RKE; husband is a Senior Research Fellow and Composition tutor.					
GUNN	Vicky	Academic Registrar & Secretary	No employment outside of RCS	Lay governor, UHI Argyll (higher education), voluntary	No family relationships	No current professional body/ trade union affiliations	No shareholdings	No involvement in contracts	No formal positions with other HEIs except as a lay governor noted above	No other material interests
HARE	David John Paterson	Senior Independent Governor	None	Non-Executive Director of Discovery Holdings Europe Limited; Vitality Corporate Services Limited; Vitality Health Limited; and Vitality Life Limited, along with associated committee memberships in UK and also with the parent group, Discovery Limited, in South Africa.  Non-Executive Director and Chair of abrdn Life and Pensions Limited, along with associated committee memberships.	My niece is an RCS graduate and is returning to do a Masters degree in September 2024.	Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries  Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh	None	None	None	None

				Chair of Independent Governance Committee for the UK life assurance entities within Phoenix Group (until end December 2024).  Actuary to the Medical Protection Society PPO Trust.  Member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.						
HARKESS	Janette	Director of External Relations	N/A	Trustee – Scottish Power Foundation (voluntary) Director – Wasps Studios (voluntary)	N/A	Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JENKINSON	Elizabeth Louise	Lecturer in Music/ Staff Governor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LAIDLOW	Robert	Governor	Employed by Jesus College, Oxford University Employed by Faculty of Music, Oxford University Freelance composer (self-employed)	N/A	N/A	Member of Ivors Academy & PRS	N/A	N/A	Career Development Fellow at Oxford University Associate at PRISM (Centre for Practice & Research in Science & Music at the Royal Northern College of Music)	N/A
LEE	Alexander	PA&D lecturer /governor (EIS)	Permanent 0.85 pro-rata	N/A	N/A	Fellow of the HEA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MAIR	Sharon Margaret	Governor and Chair of People and Culture Committee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MCVEY	Helen	Director of Business Development	Not Applicable	Holy Family Primary School PTA: Treasurer	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Peer Reviewer: Musique Peer Reviewer: Georgian National Quality Agency	Not applicable
MIELL	Dorothy	Chair of Board of Governors		Board member at Scottish Opera Board member at IMPACT charity Chair of Advisory Board, Binks Hub, at University of Edinburgh	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		None
MONAGHAN	Edmund Joseph	Governor	N/A	N/A	N/A	Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PAK-SHIRAZ	Nacim	Governor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RODNEY	Philip Emanuel	Governor	Senior Advisor – Saxton Bampfylde	Deputy Lord Lieutenant – Renfrewshire Director – Dunedin Consort	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ROOKE	Matthew Andre Paul	Governor	N/A	Director/Trustee, Sound Scotland	N/A	Federation of Small Businesses BECTU	N/A	N/A	Honorary Professor of Theatre and Music, University of St Andrews	N/A
ROXBURGH	Caroline Anne	Vice Chair of Board of Governors	N/A	Non-Executive Director: Edinburgh Worldwide Investment Trust plc Montanaro European Smaller Companies Trust plc Edinburgh International Festival Society  Board member (non-Executive): VisitScotland till 31/8/24	None	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (member)	None	None	None	None
SANGSTER	Jean	Head of Voice and the Centre for Voice in Performance CViP	N/A	Donald Dewar Arts Awards - Trustee	Partner – auditioner, Musical Theatre	EIS VASTA (Department Membership)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SHARKEY	Jeffrey Neil	Principal		RCS Trust - ex-officio; Association of European Conservatoires - Vice President; ABRSM Governor; Wells Cathedral School Governor; Cumnock Tryst - Governor	Spouse - cello faculty	RSE Fellow RSA Fellow	None		Board Conservatoires UK, Member Universities Scotland	
SHORR	Aaron	Director of Music	N/A	Artistic Director and Member of the Board of the Scottish International Piano Competition. The position is voluntary and unpaid.	Wife – Juniors teacher – 1 hour per week.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	None
SILBERSCHATZ	Marc	Director of DDPF	N/A	I am a member of the Board of Company of Wolves, a Glasgow-based theatre company.	N/A	I am a member of Equity as a theatre director	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SMITH	Alan	Director of Finance and Estates	I act as Independent Examiner to The Wallace Collection	Secretary and Treasurer of the RCS Trust, RCS Endowment Trust and RCS Infrastructure Trust; Employer nominated Trustee of the ABRSM Pension Fund	N/A	Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland	None	I have involvement in the formulation of the budgets of the RCS Trust which provide support directly and	None	None

								indirectly to RCS and also in the formulation of requests for support from RCS to the Trusts.		
TAYLOR	John	Governor	No relevant roles	No relevant roles	None	Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries	No relevant roles	No relevant roles	No relevant roles	None
THRUPP	Dale Jordan	SU Vice President	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TONNELE-VERJUS	Ulysse	SU President	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: SU Vice President (Aug 2023 – Jul 2024) Haydock Music School: piano tutor (Oct 2023 –)	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: Director	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A