

RCS REGISTER OF INTEREST 2025-26

PERSONAL DETAIL			DECLARED INTEREST							
Surname	Forename(s)	Position at RCS	Employment (details of any employment, including voluntary, and any agreement to provide professional services)	Appointments, Officers and Directorships (details of bodies in which a position of authority – whether remunerated or voluntary – is held and the nature of the office held)	Family Relationship (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)	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, Royal Philharmonic Society						
BUTCHER	Andrew Keith	Governor, Convenor of Finance and General Purposes Committee	N/A	Euroclear Holdings SA/NV Euroclear SA/NV For all of the above: Independent non-executive director and risk committee chair. Remunerated. 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	Trusts Administrator and PA to Dir. of Finance & Estates	N/A	N/A	Unison Member	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CAMPBELL	Morag	Governor	N/A	Board member, Children's Classic Concerts Chair, Grasmere Song	N/A	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 WS Society (The Society of Writers to HM Signet)	None	None	Member of Court, Edinburgh Napier University	None
DEARIE	Tabitha	SU Vice President/Governor	Workshop/Performance Assistant as part of the Fair Access Team	N/A	N/A	Member of Clifftop Youth Advisory Board	N/A	Member of the YARTS next generation scheme	N/A	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	Full time employee of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.	Elder and member of the Kirk Session at Langside Parish Church, Church of Scotland	None	Shop Steward with Unison	None	None	None	None
FITCH	Lois Karen	Deputy Principal/Governor	Deputy Principal, RCS	Vice-President, Royal Musical Association (RMA) Trustee, Sistema Scotland Board Member, Music Education Partnership Group (MEPG) Trustee, The Cumnock Tryst	Dr Fabrice Fitch (Spouse), Senior Research Fellow and Composition Lecturer Livia Ramel (Child), Junior Conservatoire DANCE	Senior Fellow, Advance HE (SFHEA)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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
HARKESS	Janette	Director of External Relations	N/A	Trustee – Scottish Power Foundation (remunerated) 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	Board member, Musica Unita	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LAIDLOW	Robert	Governor	Employed by Oxford University Self-employed composer	N/A	N/A	Member, Ivors Academy; PRS	N/A	N/A	Associate Artist of the Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM)	N/A
LEE	Alexander	PA&D lecturer /governor (EIS)	Permanent 0.85 pro-rata	N/A	N/A	Fellow of the HEA Branch Secretary of the RCS EIS branch	N/A	EIS negotiating position in the newly former Joint	N/A	N/A

								Consultation and Negotiation Committee (JCNC)		
MACKAY	Jamie	Head of Postgraduate Learning and Teaching Programmes and Academic Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	EIS member	N/A	As Head of Programme, I contract some guest lecturers and other staff as required, usually on short-term contracts	Currently employed as External Examiner for the PG Cert in Teaching and Learning at Heriot Watt University	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	
MCVEY	Helen	Director of Business Development	Not Applicable	Treasurer, Holy Family Primary School PTA	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Peer Reviewer: Musique Peer Reviewer: Georgian National Quality Agency	Not applicable
MERT	Umut	SU President/ Governor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I am currently a continuing student in RCS, as I have taken a break from my BMus programme to take on my role as the SU President.	N/A
MIELL	Dorothy	Chair of Board of Governors	Trustee, Scottish Opera Trustee, IMPACT Scotland Trustee, Pitlochry Festival Theatre	Scottish Opera (voluntary Board member) IMPACT Scotland (voluntary Board member) Pitlochry Festival Theatre (voluntary Board member)	No	No	No	No	Professor Emerita, University of Edinburgh	No
OUTRAM	Andrew	Governor, Convenor of Infrastructure Committee, Member of Finance and General Purposes Committee	Owner/Designated Member, Pacific Partners LLP Business Advisor (non-exec role), HD Property Consultants (remunerated)	Advisory Panel Member for Linenhall Library Archive Project, Belfast (voluntary non-exec role)	N/A	Fellow, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors	N/A	N/A	Independent Construction Adviser to the Court of Edinburgh Napier University (remunerated)	N/A
PAK-SHIRAZ	Nacim	Governor	N/A	Governor, The Institute of Ismaili Studies, London	N/A	University and College Union (UCU) member	N/A	N/A	Governor, The Institute of Ismaili Studios, London	N/A
RODNEY	Philip Emanuel	Governor	Senior Advisor – Saxton Bampfylde	Trustee – Dunedin Consort Deputy Lieutenant - Renfrewshire	None	None	None	None	None	None
ROOKE	Matthew Andre Paul	Governor	Self-employed Composer and Consultant	Non-Executive Director, Federation of Small Business Director/Trustee, Sound Scotland	None	Member of Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain BECTU (Trade Union) Fellow of Royal Society of Arts	None	None	Honorary Professor of Theatre and Music, University of St Andrews	None
ROXBURGH	Caroline Anne	Governors (and Vice Chair)	Non-Executive Director: Edinburgh Worldwide Investment Trust plc Montanaro European Smaller Companies Trust plc Pitlochry Festival Theatre Ltd Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Ltd	As stated (left)	None	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland	None	None	None	None
SHARKEY	Jeffrey Neil	Principal/Governor	N/A	Ex-officio RCS Trust; Vice President, Association of European Conservatoires; Governor, ABRSM; Governor, Wells Cathedral School; Trustee, National Centre for Music (August 2025)	Spouse – School of Music teacher	RSE Fellow RSA Fellow	N/A	N/A	Member, Board Conservatoires UK, Universities Scotland	N/A
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 (1-2 hours per week)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	None
SILBERSCHATZ	Marc	Director of Stage and Screen	N/A	I serve on the Board of Directors for Company of Wolves, a Glasgow-based theatre company. Company of Wolves provides teaching on the MA/MFA Acting/Directing Classical and Contemporary Text programme – a relationship that pre-dates my appointment to their Board by nearly a decade.	N/A	I am a member of Equity as a theatre director	N/A	N/A	I am currently serving as an External Examiner for the University of York's BA Hons Theatre: Writing, Directing and Performance programme	N/A

SMITH	Alan	Director of Finance and Estates	No other employment	Secretary and Treasurer of the RCS Trusts Independent Examiner (unpaid) of the Wallace Collection – music charity established by former Principal John Wallace Appointee to ABRSM Finance and Business Development Committee through RCS Trust interest in ABRSM	None	Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland	None	None	None	None
TAYLOR	John	Governor		External Member of the Prudential Regulation Committee at the Bank of England Trustee of the Edinburgh International Festival Society Director of Eilian Services Limited		Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries			Adviser to the International Centre for Mathematical Studies	