

Register of Interest

Governors must declare any relevant business interests as well as the details of any other educational establishments they govern. The register must also set out any relationships between governors and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives. It is important to address any perception of a conflict of interest by making clear where such potential personal or pecuniary interests might apply; this might be a conflict between personal interests and the interests of the school or County Council when dealing with outside organisations or individuals.

Examples (potential conflicts):

- A governor whose spouse/partner is employed by the school -*Should not take part in discussion regarding the schools pay policy or any staffing matter that might impact on their partner. Both direct and indirect decisions might impact on the salary range of senior staff e.g. increasing pupil numbers (PAN) or the age range (first to primary).*
- A governor on the management committee of a childcare provider or after school club who rent part of the school -*Should not be party to discussion involving the use of the school or their charging policy.*
- A governor who is a supplier of goods or services to the school - *Should not take part in decisions regarding the letting of contracts for that type of goods or services or where a sub-contract relationship might exist.*

Examples (other declarations):

- Being a governor on another school or academy
- Relationship to staff members

The register of governor interests must be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.

Associate governors must be included on the register and it should be clear where they have voting rights.

The school is required to maintain a similar register of staff interests that should also be reviewed annually “ as specified in the NCC code of conduct. Staff had previously been included with the governor declarations but in light of the governing body register of interests being required to be published on the school web site, a separate register should be drawn up. Staff governors will need to be included on both registers.

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Name & Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees	Official Responsibility	Financial Interest	Non-Financial Interest	Governance Role(s) in other schools / other areas of interest
Mrs Rebecca Simpson Headteacher	By virtue of position	1/09/18 onwards	Resources & Curriculum	Headteacher	None	None	Trustee of HILCDT (Holy Island of Lindisfarne Community Development Trust)
Mrs Heather Stiansen Staff Governor	School Staff	1/09/2020 – 31/08/24	Curriculum	Teacher	None	None	Trustee of HILCDT
Rev Dr Adam Hood Foundation Governor	Diocese of Durham & Newcastle	18/01/19 – 17/01/2023	Resources	RE Governor	None	None	
Rev Canon Dr Sarah Hills Ex-Officio Governor/ Foundation	Diocese of Durham & Newcastle	27/01/19 – 26/01/23	Resources	Ex-Officio Cultural Governor	None	None	Trustee of HILCDT Vicar of Holy Island
Dr Margaret Cartlidge PCC Foundation Governor	Lowick PCC	16/05/19 – 15/05/23	Curriculum	Vice Chair of Governors	None	None	
Mrs Nikki Gamston Parent Governor	Parents	10/11/20 – 9/11/24	Curriculum & Resources	Chair of Governors	None	None	Teacher at Felton Primary School
Rev Charlotte Osborne Foundation Governor	Diocese of Durham & Newcastle	24/06/21 – 23/06/25	Resources & Curriculum	Governor for vulnerable groups	None	None	Vicar of Lowick
Joan Montgomery	Diocese of Durham & Newcastle	09/06/22 – 08/06/26	Curriculum Committee		None	None	
Colin Hardy	Holy Island PCC / Diocese of Newcastle	09/06/22 – 08/06/26	Resources Committee		None	None	Elected Member of Northumberland County Council. Trustee of HILCDT.