

REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS

HEDDON-ON-THE-WALL ST. ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

From September 2015, Governing Bodies are required to publish, on their website, information about their Governors:

Name & Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees	Official responsibility	Financial Interest	Non-Financial Interest
Captain Desmond Crawford (Associate Governor)	Governing Body	1 st July 2017 – 30 th June 2021	None (No voting rights)	Forces Children	NIL	NIL
Mrs. Elizabeth Cabbage (Staff Governor)	Staff Election	7 th November 2016 – 6 th November 2020	Curriculum Committee	Class Teacher	NIL	NIL
Mrs. Hilary Hutchinson (Foundation Governor)	Newcastle Diocesan Board of Education	28 th September 2009 – 27 th September 2021	Staffing Committee; Headteacher Appraisal	English; Pupil Voice	NIL	NIL
Rev. Audrey McCartan (Ex-Officio)	Church of England	Continuous Service – appointed 20 th September 2007	Staffing Committee Headteacher Appraisal	Parish Priest; Religious Education; Collective Worship	NIL	NIL
Mrs. Suzanne McFarlane (Co-opted Governor)	Governing Body	20 th May 2017 – 19 th May 2021	Finance and Premises Committee	Special Educational Needs & Disabilities; Music; Art; Design Technology	NIL	NIL
Mrs. Gillian Reed (Parent Governor)	Parental Election	9 th February 2017 – 8 th February 2021	Finance and Premises Committee	Science	NIL	NIL
Mrs. Michelle Robson (Parent Governor)	Parental Election	9 th October 2018 – 8 th October 2022	Staffing Committee	Mathematics	NIL	NIL

Mrs. Danielle Stanley (Parent Governor)	Parental Election	7 th February 2017 – 6 th February 2021	Curriculum Committee	Chair of Curriculum Committee; Early Years; English; French	NIL	NIL
Mr. Gordon Stewart (Foundation Governor)	St. Andrew's Church PCC	1 st September 2013 – 30 th September 2019	Finance and Premises Committee; Curriculum Committee	Vice Chair of Governors; Safeguarding; Health and Safety; Drugs; Relationships & Sex Education; Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education; Computing	NIL	Northumberland County Councillor
Mrs. Marian Stromsoy (Co-opted Governor)	Governing Body	1 st September 2012 – 21 st August 2020	Finance and Premises Committee; Curriculum Committee; Staffing Committee; Headteacher Appraisal	Chair of Governors; Child Protection; More Able Children; Looked After Children; Governor Training; Information Sharing	NIL	Company Director of Wylam Educational Consultants
Mr. Andrew Wheatley (Headteacher Governor)	Northumberland County Council	Continuous Service – appointed 1 st September 2009	Finance and Premises Committee; Curriculum Committee; Staffing Committee	Headteacher	NIL	NIL

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 school's 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's 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.