

## **NCEA WARKWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

At Warkworth Primary School we have a team of governors that work as volunteers to support the school. Their role is to support and challenge the Head teacher and to help set the vision and strategic direction of the school ensuring that our school is the very best it can be. Governors have a wide range of duties and tasks but their 3 core functions are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

We have three Full Governing Body meetings each year held in the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms. A range of subcommittee meetings also take place at least once per term. During these meetings we look at a wide range of information to find out how well the school is performing. Mrs Ritson provides a detailed Headteacher's report at these meetings but governors also look at data and independent reports so that they can make their own decisions about how well things are going. To support the work that goes on, governors also try to visit school as often as possible. We are proud to have a committed Governing Body that is made up of a team of individuals with a wide range of backgrounds and experiences.

### **Register of Governor Appointments, Terms of Office & Governor Type**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>Governor Type</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
Laura Ritson	01/09/2017	Ongoing	Head Teacher	All
Marian Forsyth	21/11/2008	08/12/2024	Local Authority Appointed as PCC nominated governor 09/12/2020	Pupil Premium
John Hobrough	10/12/2013	09/12/2021	Foundation Governor	Knowledge and Understanding
Jill Wharton	07/04/2016	06/04/2020	Foundation Governor	Mental Health and Wellbeing, PSHE, SEND and PE
Debbie Orr	22/09/2017	21/09/2021	Parent Governor	Finance Maths and calculation
Helen O'Sullivan	16/10/2019	Ongoing	Ex-officio	RE Worship

Keith Hall	15/01/2018	14/01/2022	Foundation Governor	Health & Safety
Sarah Fife	24/05/2018	23/05/2022	Staff Governor	EYFS
David Morrison	04/04/2019	03/04/2023	Foundation Governor	Safeguarding and Reading
Darryl Petch	09/11/2020	09/11/2023	Parent Governor	Language and Communication

**Register of Governor Interests and attendance at Governor Meetings (updated December 2020)**

Name and category/ official responsibility	Date of resignation (if applicable)	Nature of interest			Date interest was registered	Date interest ceased	Attendance at Governing body (see Note 3)	Committee Responsibility
		Pecuniary (you or a close connection-see note 1 below)	Governor in another school	Spouse, partner or relative working in school, or with business interests in the school (see note 2 below)				
Mrs Marian Forsyth Local Authority				Grandparent of child attending the school	22/11/2012		Summer 2015 (07/07/2015) Autumn 2015 (12/11/2015) Spring 2016 (03/03/2016) Autumn 2016 (17/11/2016) Spring 2017 (02/03/2017) Summer 2017 (15/06/2017) Autumn 2017 (23/11/2017) Spring 2018 (22/03/2018) Summer 2018 (05/07/2018) Autumn 2018 (22/11/2018) Spring 2019 (21/03/2019) Summer 2019 (11/07/2019) Autumn 2019 (12/12/2019) Spring 2020 (Virtual 26/03/2020) Autumn 2020 (26/11/2020)	Resources Committee Strategic Development
Prof. John Hobrough Chair of Governors							Summer 2015 (07/07/2015) Autumn 2015 (12/11/2015) Spring 2016 (03/03/2016) Summer 2016 (16/06/2016) Autumn 2016 (17/11/2016) Spring 2017 (02/03/2017) Summer 2017 (15/06/2017) Autumn 2017 (23/11/2017) Spring 2018 (22/03/2018) Summer 2018 (05/07/2018) Autumn 2018 (22/11/2018) Spring 2019 (21/03/2019) Summer 2019 (11/07/2019) Autumn 2019 (12/12/2019)	All

							Spring 2020 (Virtual 26/03/2020) Autumn 2020 (26/11/2020)	
Mrs Debbie Orr				Parent of child attending the school PTA Treasurer	22/09/2017 23/11/2017		Autumn 2017 (23/11/2017) Spring 2018 (22/03/2018) Summer 2018 (05/07/2018) Autumn 2018 (22/11/2018) Spring 2019 (21/03/2019) Summer 2019 (11/07/2019) Autumn 2019 (12/12/2019) Spring 2020 (Virtual 26/03/2020) Autumn 2020 (26/11/2020)	Resources Committee
Mrs Jill Wharton Foundation Governor							Summer 2016 (16/06/2016) Autumn 2016 (17/11/2016) Spring 2017 (02/03/2017) Summer 2017 (15/06/2017) Autumn 2017 (23/11/2017) Spring 2018 (22/03/2018) Summer 2018 (05/07/2018) Autumn 2018 (22/11/2018) Spring 2019 (21/03/2019) Summer 2019 (11/07/2019) Autumn 2019 (12/12/2019) Spring 2020 (Virtual 26/03/2020) Autumn 2020 (26/11/2020)	Resources Committee
Mr Keith Hall				Grandparent of child attending the school			Summer 2018 (05/07/2018) Autumn 2018 (22/11/2018) Summer 2019 (11/07/2019) Spring 2020 (Virtual 26/03/2020) Autumn 2020 (26/11/2020)	Resources Committee
Mrs Laura Ritson							Autumn 2017 (23/11/2017) Spring 2018 (22/03/2018) Summer 2018 (05/07/2018) Autumn 2018 (22/11/2018) Spring 2019 (21/03/2019) Summer 2019 (11/07/2019) Autumn 2019 (12/12/2019) Spring 2020 (Virtual 26/03/2020) Autumn 2020 (26/11/2020)	Resources Committee Strategic Development
Mrs Sarah Fife							Spring 2018 (22/03/2018) Summer 2018 (05/07/2018) Autumn 2018 (22/11/2018) Summer 2019 (11/07/2019) Spring 2020 (Virtual 26/03/2020) Autumn 2020 (26/11/2020)	Strategic Development
Mr David Morrison				Parent of child attending the school	04/04/2019		Summer 2019 (11/07/2019) Autumn 2019 (12/12/2019)	

							Spring 2020 (Virtual 26/03/2020) Autumn 2020 (26/11/2020)	
Rev Helen O'Sullivan							Summer 2019 (11/07/2019) Autumn 2019 (12/12/2019) Spring 2020 (Virtual 26/03/2020)	
Darryl Petch				Parent of child attending the school			Autumn 2020 (26/11/2020)	

## Past Governors

Name and category/ official responsibility	Date of resignation (if applicable)	Nature of interest			Date interest was registered	Date interest ceased	Attendance at Governing body (see Note 3)	Committee Responsibility
		Pecuniary (you or a close connection-see note 1 below)	Governor in another school	Spouse, partner or relative working in school, or with business interests in the school (see note 2 below)				
Maureen Shepherd	22/11/2018						Spring 2018 (22/03/2018) Summer 2018 (05/07/2018)	Resources Committee
Mrs Mary-Rose Woodburn Foundation Governor	01/05/2020						Summer 2015 (07/07/2015) Autumn 2015 (12/11/2015) Spring 2016 (03/03/2016) Summer 2016 (16/06/2016) Autumn 2016 (17/11/2016) Spring 2017 (02/03/2017) Summer 2017 (15/06/2017) Autumn 2017 (23/11/2017) Spring 2018 (22/03/2018) Summer 2018 (05/07/2018) Autumn 2018 (22/11/2018) Spring 2019 (21/03/2019) Summer 2019 (11/07/2019) Autumn 2019 (12/12/2019)	Resources Committee Strategic Development
Miss Sally Anne Milner	20/06/2019						Autumn 2017 (23/11/2017) Spring 2018 (22/03/2018) Summer 2018 (05/07/2018) Spring 2019 (21/03/2019)	Strategic Development
Kelly Handyside	20/10/2008	19/10/2020	Parent Governor	Safeguarding, GDPR + PE	15/01/2013		Summer 2015 (07/07/2015) Autumn 2015 (12/11/2015) Spring 2016 (03/03/2016) Summer 2016 (16/06/2016) Autumn 2016 (17/11/2016) Spring 2017 (02/03/2017) Summer 2017 (15/06/2017) Autumn 2017 (23/11/2017)	Strategic Development

							Spring 2018 (22/03/2018)	
Mr Simon Pargeter Foundation Governor	22/11/2012	22/11/2020	Parent Governor	Finance and maths			Summer 2015 (07/07/2015) Autumn 2015 (12/11/2015) Summer 2016 (16/06/2016) Autumn 2016 (17/11/2016) Spring 2017 (02/03/2017) Autumn 2017 (23/11/2017) Spring 2019 (21/03/2019) Summer 2019 (11/07/2019) Spring 2020 (Virtual 26/03/2020)	Resources Committee

**Note 1- Pecuniary Interests include current employment, businesses (of which partner/proprietor), company directorships, charity trusteeships and any other conflict.**

**Note 2- Personal Interests can also include a business involvement/company directorships or trusteeships of family or close connections to the governor (for example a company the school might have contracts with).**

**Note 3- The Register must include details of attendance record at governing body meetings and committees over the year and must be reviewed and updated on an annual basis. Associate Members must also be included on the Register and it must be clear where they have voting rights.**