

Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust

Register of Members and Trustees as at December 2025

Trust Board						
Surname	Christian Name	Category	Date of Appointment	Term of Office Expiry	Resigned	Roles
Bishopp	Richard	Member-appointed	19.12.2013	08.12.2029	-	Education Quality and Standards
Brearley	John	Member-appointed	17.12.2010	15.12.2026	-	Member Chair of Trustees Finance, Operations and Risk Committee Director of NCEA Trading Ltd
Gadsby	Ellie	Member-appointed	12.9.2022	11.09.2026	-	Endowment Trust
Hardie	Alan	Ex-officio	19.02.2018	Ex-officio	-	Accounting Officer Finance, Operations and Risk Committee (attendee) Endowment Trust (attendee) Education Quality and Standards
Hodson	Anthony	Member-appointed	03.02.2022	02.02.2030	-	Endowment Trust
Hope	Jeff	Member-appointed	05.07.2021	04.07.2029	-	Finance, Operations and Risk Committee (Chair) Director of NCEA Trading Ltd
Marshall	John	Member-appointed	01.09.2017	31.08.2029	-	Vice Chair of Trustees Finance, Operations and Risk Committee Endowment Trust Director of NCEA Trading Ltd
Mays	Rachel	Member-appointed	13.10.2020	12.10.2028	-	Education Quality and Standards Committee (Chair)
Nash	Fiona	Member-appointed	01.09.2022	31.08.2026	-	Finance, Operations and Risk Committee
Ross	Simon	Member-appointed	01.09.2022	31.09.2026	-	Education Quality and Standards Committee
Ward	Alexandra	Member-appointed	10.12.2025	09.12.2029	-	
Trustee resignations within previous 12 months						
Cox	Alex	Member-appointed	02.04.2014	10.04.2026	31.08.2025	Co-opted to Endowment Trust Committee (Chair)
Scheffer	Rachel	Member-appointed	09.09.2022	08.09.2026	24.09.2025	-
Members						
Brearley	John	Chair of Trustees				
		Diocesan Corporate Member				Previously NDBE representative (Pauline Pearson appointed 1.10.2020)
Hartley	Helen-Ann	Bishop of Newcastle				
Sourbut Groves	Catherine	NDBE appointed 22.6.2022				
Wilson	Rory	NDBE appointed in consultation with North/land Estates appointed 1 July 2018				Person with Significant Control removed 13.6.2018
Handley	Dennis	Represented the Bishop of Newcastle			21.7.2023	Retired

Northumberland Estates withdrew as Sponsor 28/03/2018
NDBE Appointed RLE (PSC) 13/6/2018
SAT became a MAT 01/07/2018
Warkworth CofE Primary School joined NCEA Trust 01/09/2020
Bishop's Primary School demerged to create 5 separate schools 01/09/2021
St Michael's CofE Primary School joined NCEA Trust 01/07/2023
St Michael's CofE Primary School name changed to Harry Hotspur CofE Primary School July 2024
NDBE removed as PSC 10/7/2025