

Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust

Register of Members and Trustees as at January 2026

Trust Board							
Surname	Christian Name	Category	Date of first Appointment	Term of Office Expiry	Resigned	Roles	Designated link areas
Bishopp	Richard	Member-appointed	19.12.2013	07.12.2029	-	Education Quality and Standards	Inclusion (inc SEND); Castle School Link
Brearley	John	Member-appointed	17.12.2010	16.12.2026	-	Member Chair of Trustees Finance, Operations and Risk Committee Director of NCEA Trading Ltd	
Gadsby	Ellie	Member-appointed	01.09.2022	31.08.2026	-	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	12.09.2018	04.07.2029	-	Finance, Operations and Risk Committee (Chair) Director of NCEA Trading Ltd	Health and Safety
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	31.08.2026	-	Education Quality and Standards Committee	Pupil Premium; LAC; Duke's Secondary Link
Wardle	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