

# Northumberland Church of England Academy

## Trust

### Register of interests of the Trust Board 2025-26

Name	Confirmed	Organisation	Interests			From	To
			Type of interest	Notes			
Richard Bishopp	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	NCC	Personal or close family relationship	Daughter is NCC EYFS consultant	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Morpeth BB Hall Youth Project	Trustee	-	-	-	-
John Brearley	Confirmed: 14/11/2025	NCEA Trading Ltd	Director of trading subsidiary of NCEAT	-		08/07/2021	-
Ellie Gadsby	Confirmed: 02/02/2026	Jeanette Gadsby	Employee at Dukes NCEA	Family member who works within Dukes	01/09/2022	-	
	Confirmed: 02/02/2026	Newcastle City Council	Employment	Place of employment	05/01/2026	-	
	Confirmed: 02/02/2026	Womble Bond Dickinson (UK) LLP	Employer	My Employer	04/09/2017	30/11/2025	
Alan Hardie	Confirmed: 02/09/2025	NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN EDUCATION BOARD	Director	-	01/01/2025	-	
Tony Hodson	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Ms J Hodson	Daughter	My eldest daughter Jess Hodson is the Headteacher of Thomas Bewick C of E Primary School.	04/02/2022	-	
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Newcastle Dog & Cat Shelter	Other governance role	Board Trustee	01/03/2024	-	
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Merton Hall	Other governance role	Board Trustee	01/09/2021	-	

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Jeff Hope	Confirmed: 17/11/2025	Ashington Town Board	Member	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 17/11/2025	NCEA Trading	Director	-	20/03/2023	-
	Confirmed: 17/11/2025	AkzoNobel	Business or finance interests	Alex Wardle, Trustee, and Mike Samuels on the LGB for Thomas Bewick and are also employees of AkzoNobel	-	-
John Marshall	Confirmed: 27/01/2026	Newcastle United Foundation	Chair of Trustees	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 27/01/2026	St Chad's College, Durham	Chair of Governors	-	01/04/2025	-
	Confirmed: 27/01/2026	North East Chamber of Commerce	Chair	-	30/07/2021	-
	Confirmed: 27/01/2026	NCEA Trading Limited	Director	-	08/07/2021	-
	Confirmed: 27/01/2026	Believe Housing Limited	Chair	Based in Durham and no stock owned in Trust's operating area	10/11/2024	-
	Confirmed: 27/01/2026	Newcastle Gateshead Initiative Limited/Destination North East England	Chair	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 27/01/2026	Wyvern rail PLC	Other governance role	-	01/07/2025	-
	Confirmed: 27/01/2026	North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	Non Executive Director	-	01/11/2017	31/10/2026
Rachel Mays	Nothing to Declare 12/11/2025	-	-	-	-	-

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Fiona Nash	<i>Nothing to Declare: 30/10/2025</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Simon Ross	<i>Confirmed: 22/10/2025</i>	Newcastle Sixth Form College (NCG)	Principal	-	01/02/2022	-
	<i>Confirmed: 22/10/2025</i>	St Johns Primary School	Governor	-	01/09/2022	-
	<i>Confirmed: 22/10/2025</i>	The Lighthouse Project	Other governance role	-	19/10/2023	-
Alex Wardle	<i>Confirmed: 03/09/2025</i>	AkzoNobel	Employee	Jeff Hope, Trustee at NCEAT, is Manufacturing Director at AkzoNobel where I am also employed.	01/01/2020	-

## Register of interests of previous Trustees

		Interests				
Name	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Rachel Scheffer Effective end date: 25/09/2025	<i>Confirmed: 23/10/2024</i>	Stamfordham Primary School	Chair of Governors		15/07/2015	-
Alex Cox Effective end date: 31/08/2025  Remains a member of the Trust's Endowment Trust Committee	<i>Confirmed: 14/06/2024</i>	Ward Hadaway LLP	Member/Partner		01/06/2000	-