Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust

Register of Members and Trustees as at November 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 Committee	Inclusion (incl SEND, PP and care experienced children)
Brearley	John	Member-appointed	17.12.2010	16.12.2026	-	Member Chair of Trustees Finance, Operations and Risk Committee Director of NCEA Trading Ltd	Safeguarding
Jeffreys	Nicholas	Member-appointed	16.11.2026	15.11.2030	-		
Gadsby	Ellie	Member-appointed	01.09.2022	31.08.2030	-	Endowment Trust Committee Education Quality and Standards Committee	
Hardie	Alan	Ex-officio	19.02.2018	Ex-officio	-	Accounting Officer Finance, Operations and Risk Committee (attendee) Endowment Trust Committee (attendee) Education Quality and Standards Committee (attendee)	
Hodson	Anthony	Member-appointed	03.02.2022	02.02.2030	-	Endowment Trust Committee	
Hope	Jeff	Member-appointed	12.09.2018	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 Committee Director or NCEA Trading Ltd	
Mays	Rachel	Member-appointed	13.10.2020	12.10.2028	-	Education Quality and Standards Committee (Chair)	
Ross	Simon	Member-appointed	01.09.2022	31.08.2030	-	Education Quality and Standards Committee	
Wardle	Alexandra	Member-appointed	10.12.2025	09.12.2029	-		Health and safety
Trustee resignations within previous 12 months							
Nash	Fiona	Member-appointed	01.09.2022	31.08.2026	-	Finance, Operations and Risk Committee	
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