Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust
Register of interests of the Trust Board 2026-27

		Interests				
Name	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Richard Bishopp Trustee (member appointed) Term of office start: 19/12/2013 Term of office end: 07/12/2029	*Confirmed: 11/02/2026*	NCC	Personal or close family relationship	Daughter is NCC EYFS consultant	-	-
		Morpeth BB Hall Youth Project	Trustee	-	23/07/2024	-
John Brearley Trustee (member appointed) Term of office start: 17/12/2010 Term of office end: 16/12/2026	*Confirmed: 17/03/2026*	NCEA Trading Ltd	Director of trading subsidiary of NCEAT	-	08/07/2021	-
Ellie Gadsby Trustee (member appointed) Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2030	*Confirmed: 09/03/2026*		Personal or close family relationship	Mother works within the Trust	01/09/2022	-
		Newcastle City Council	Employment	Place of employment	05/01/2026	-
		Womble Bond Dickinson (UK) LLP	Employment		04/09/2017	30/11/2025
Alan Hardie Trustee (CEO – ex officio) Term of office start: 19/02/2018	*Confirmed: 09/02/2026*	Newcastle Diocesan Education Board	Director	-	01/01/2025	-
		Advisory Panel for Children Viewing at the British Board of Film Classification	Other governance role	-	29/09/2021	
Tony Hodson Trustee (member appointed) Term of office start: 03/02/2022 Term of office end: 02/02/2030	*Confirmed: 27/02/2026*		Personal or close family relationship	Daughter is the Headteacher of Thomas Bewick C of E Primary School.	04/02/2022	-
		Newcastle Dog & Cat Shelter	Other governance role	Board Trustee	01/03/2024	-
		Merton Hall	Other governance role	Board Trustee	01/09/2021	-
Jeff Hope Trustee (member appointed) Term of office start: 12/09/2018 Term of office end: 04/07/2029	*Confirmed: 27/02/2026*	Ashington Town Board	Member	-	-	-
		NCEA Trading	Director	-	20/03/2023	-
		AkzoNobel	Business or finance interests	Alex Wardle, Trustee is an employee of AkzoNobel and a number of other employees are on LGB Boards	-	-

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Nick Jeffreys Trustee (member appointed) Term of office start: 16/11/2026 Term of office end: 15/11/2023	*Confirmed: 25/11/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
John Marshall Trustee (member appointed) Term of office start: 01/09/2017 Term of office end: 31/08/2029	*Confirmed: 13/01/2026*	Newcastle United Foundation	Chair of Trustees	-	-	-
		St Chad's College, Durham	Chair of Governors	-	01/04/2025	-
		North East Chamber of Commerce	Chair	-	30/07/2021	-
		NCEA Trading Limited	Director	-	08/07/2021	-
		Believe Housing Limited	Chair	Based in Durham and no stock owned in Trust's operating area	10/11/2024	-
		Newcastle Gateshead Initiative Limited/Destination North East England	Chair	-	-	-
		Wyvernrail PLC	Other governance role	-	01/07/2025	16/02/2026
		North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	Non-Executive Director	-	01/11/2017	21/10/2026
Rachel Mays Trustee (member appointed) Term of office start: 13/10/2020 Term of office end: 12/10/2028	*Confirmed: 13/01/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Simon Ross Trustee (member appointed) Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2030	*Confirmed: 09.03/2026*	Newcastle Sixth Form College (NCG)	Principal	-	01/02/2022	-
		St Johns Primary School	Governor	-	01/09/2022	-
		The Lighthouse Project	Other governance role	-	19/10/2023	-
		Santander Foundation UK	Other governance role	-	01/02/2026	
Alex Wardle Trustee (member appointed) Term of office start: 10/12/2025 Term of office end: 09/12/2029	*Confirmed: 01/09/2026*	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

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Name	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Alex Cox Effective end date: 31/08/2025 Remains a member of the Trust's Endowment Trust Committee	*Confirmed: 31/07/2026*	Ward Hadaway LLP	Member/Partner		01/06/2000	-
Fiona Nash Effective end date: 31/08/2026	*Nothing to declare*					