

REGISTER OF GOVERNOR/STAFF INTERESTS

WHITTONSTALL AND BROOMLEY FIRST SCHOOL FEDERATION

From September 2015, Governing Bodies are required to publish, on their website, information about their governors:

Name & Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees	Official responsibility	Financial Interest	Non-Financial Interest
Graeme Bruce Authority Governor	Local Authority	01/01/2011 to 31/12/2018	Resources	Chair of Governors	None	None
Jacqui Lorimer Head Teacher Governor	Governing Body	01/09/2011 to no end date	All	HT	PET Assessment system developed last year outside school and currently used as pilot scheme in federation.	Director Stocksfield Community Association Trading Arm (SCATA) Director MPGE Education Ltd
Victoria Ryrie Parent Governor	Parent Body	14/02/2013 to 13/02/2017	Resources Staffing	Safeguarding	None	Parent to current pupil at Whittonstall
Kate Huddleston Parent Governor	Parent Body	11/07/2014 to 10/07/2018	Teaching and learning	None	None	Parent to 2 children at Broomley Class teacher at Prudhoe West
Debbie Judd Co-opted	Governing Body	31/03/2014 to 30/03/2018	Resources	Chair of Staffing	None	HR advisor at Northumberland County Council
Catherine Theobald Co-opted Governor	Parent Body	14/02/2013 to 13/02/2017	Resources	Chair of Finance	None	Parent to 2 children at Whittonstall
Helen Greer Co-opted Governor	Parent Body	11/07/2014 to 10/07/2018	Finance	None	Director of Hospitality business	Parent to 1 child at Broomley

Alex Palmer Staff Governor	Governing Body	01/01/2011 to 31/12/2018	Teaching and learning	None	PET Assessment system developed last year outside school and currently used as pilot scheme in federation.	Director MPGE Education Ltd
Jonathan Dodgeon Co-opted Governor	Governing Body	08/06/2015 to 07/06/2019	Resources	None	None	Parent to 1 child at Broomley
Sarah Gray Staff Governor	Governing Body	08/06/2015 to 07/06/2019	Teaching and Learning	None	PET Assessment system developed last year outside school and currently used as pilot scheme in federation. Author children's books	Director MPGE Education Ltd
Julie Stoves- Robson Co-opted governor	Governing Body	31/03/2014 to 30/03/2018	Teaching and Learning	Vice Chair	None	None
Linda Nicholls Co-opted Governor	Governing Body	08/06/2015 to 07/06/2019	Resources	None	None	None

Governors must declare any relevant business interests as well as the details of any other educational establishments they govern. The register must also set out any relationships between governors and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives. It is important to address any perception of a conflict of interest by making clear where such potential personal or pecuniary interests might apply; this might be a conflict between personal interests and the interests of the school or County Council when dealing with outside organisations or individuals.

Examples (potential conflicts):

- A governor whose spouse/partner is employed by the school – *Should not take part in discussion regarding the school's pay policy or any staffing matter that might impact on their partner. Both direct and indirect decisions might impact on the salary range of senior staff e.g. increasing pupil numbers (PAN) or the age range (first to primary).*
- A governor on the management committee of a childcare provider or after school club who rent part of the school – *Should not be party to discussion involving the use of the school or their charging policy.*
- A governor who is a supplier of goods or services to the school – *Should not take part in decisions regarding the letting of contracts for that type of goods or services or where a sub-contract relationship might exist.*

Examples (other declarations):

- Being a governor on another school or academy
- Relationship to staff members

The register of governor interests must be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.

Associate governors must be included on the register and it should be clear where they have voting rights.

The school is required to maintain a similar register of staff interests that should also be reviewed annually – as specified in the NCC code of conduct. Staff had previously been included with the governor's declarations but in light of the governing body register of interests being required to be published on the school web site, a separate register should be drawn up. Staff governors will need to be included on both registers.