REGISTER OF GOVERNOR/STAFF INTERESTS – Updated June 2022

CHOLLERTON FIRST SCHOOL

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	Business	Non-Financial Interest
James Ellison (Authority Governor)	Local Authority	01/08/17 – 31/07/25	Finance & Staffing, HT Performance Management and GBDP & SEF	Chair of Governors Safeguarding & Child Protection ICT New Governor Mentor	None	None	None
Kirsten Coulson Foundation Governor	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle (PCC)	13/11/17 – 07/10/25	Curriculum Standards & Assessment	English	None	None	Parent
Sarah Lunn (Foundation Governor)	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle (Ex Officio)	September 2018 → until the interregnum has finished	Staffing, Finance, Health & Safety, Property and HT Performance Management	R.E. & Collective Worship	None	None	Community Worship Trustee of Children North East Governor at Wark First School
Hazel Davey Headteacher	By virtue of position	01/01/14 →	All	Advisor to all	Headteacher	None	None
Glenda Glenwright Teacher Governor	School Staff	01/09/19 – 31/08/23	Curriculum Standards & Assessment	Advisor for SEN	Member of teaching staff	None	None
Ummu Feeley Foundation Governor	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle (NDEB)	22/10/19- 21/10/23	Curriculum Standards & Assessment	Science Ext / Data	None	None	None

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Denise Jones Foundation Governor	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle (PCC)	03/11/16 – 06/07/23	Finance & Staffing	SEN Numeracy New Governor Mentor	None	None	Volunteer
Anna English Foundation Governor	Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle (PCC)	07/07/15 - 06/07/23	Curriculum Standards & Assessment	Art & Technology	None	None	Parent Delivers Library Services
James Adshead Parent Governor	Parent Governor	11/05/21 – 10/05/25	Finance & Staffing	Health & Safety Website	None	None	Previous Parent Vice-chair of Barrasford Village Hall Committee
Richard Hay	Foundation Governor	22/06/21 – 21/06/25		History and Geography	None	None	None
Rosy Dickinson	Associate Governor	20/10/21 – 19/10/25		EYFS/ MFL	None	None	None
Charlotte Hird	Parent Governor	02/04/22 - 01/04/26			None	None	Parent
Louisa Stewart	Parent Governor	02/04/22 - 01/04/26			None	None	Parent
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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.