

REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS

The Federation of LONGHORSLEY St HELEN'S and WHALTON C of E AIDED SCHOOLS (Instrument of Government reconstituted in May 2015, amended October 2019*)

Name & Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees	Official responsibility	Financial Interest	Non-Financial Interest
John Paul TRUSCOTT Foundation	PCC Longhorsley	01.2014 - 12.2021	Resources Teaching, Learning & Assessment	Chair of Governors Safeguarding Governor	none	Spouse employed by Durham Education Authority as an Inspector
Stephen GIBSON Foundation	Newcastle Diocesan Education Board	0.2014 - 12.2021	Resources	Vice Chair of Governors	none	Longhorsley Village Hall Committee - Treasurer
Nichola BRANNEN Headteacher	by virtue of position	11.2014 →	Resources Teaching, Learning & Assessment	Executive Headteacher	Headteacher	Parent to child in Partnership school Newcastle East Academy Trust - Trustee
ex officio Foundation	Diocese of Newcastle	vacant				
Penny ELLIOT Teaching Staff	Whalton staff	10.2016 - 10.2020	Teaching, Learning & Assessment		Member of teaching staff (Whalton)	none
Fiona ELLIS Local Authority	Northumberland County Council	01.2014 - 12.2021	Resources		none	none
Stefan LEPKOWSKI Parent	Whalton parent body	05.2018 - 05.2022	Teaching, Learning & Assessment		none	Parent to children in school
Anne ROBINSON Foundation	PCC Longhorsley	01.2014 - 12.2021	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	Child Protection	none	none
Rev'd Fiona SAMPLE ex officio Foundation	Diocese of Newcastle	10.2016 →	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	SEND, Spiritual Direction, Pastoral Care	none	none
Dr Sophie WEATHERHEAD	Longhorsley parent body	09.2017 - 08.2021	Teaching, Learning & Assessment		none	Parent to child in school and in Partnership schools
Gillian McEWAN Associate (non teaching staff)	Governing body	09.2016 - 12.2021	Resources	NO voting rights	Member of non teaching staff (Longhorsley)	none
Tim FISH Associate	Longhorsley parent body	01.2018 - 12.2021	Resources	NO voting rights	none	Parent to children in Partnership school

Committees Resources:- Staffing; Finance; Health & Safety; Premises/Safeguarding
Teaching, Learning & Assessment:- Curriculum; School Improvement; SEND; Child Protection/Safeguarding

updated 02.19 following Spring Term Full Governing Body Meeting

* amended October 2019 - 'First' removed from title due to change of Whalton C of E First School becoming Whalton C of E Primary School

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.

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Rev Frances DOWER ex officio	Diocese of Newcastle	10.2018 - 10.2022	Resources	RETIRED 31/08/2019		
Kirstine DAVIS Foundation	PCC Whalton	05.2015 - 04.2019	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED due to family commitments 10/2018		Partnership
Gill GOODWIN Foundation	PCC Whalton	05.2015 - 04.2019	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED due to family commitments 07/2018		Partnership
Julie POTTER Associate (Teaching Staff - Whalton)	Governing body	05.2015 - 31.12.17	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	TERM OF OFFICE ENDS 31/12/2017		
Rev'd Peter McCONNELL ex officio Foundation	Diocese of Newcastle	05.2015 →	Resources	RESIGNED 31/08/2017 due to long term absence		
Meic BRUTON Parent	Whalton parent body	09.2015 - 31.08.19	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED 31/08/2016		school and
Rev'd Michael BRYCE ex officio Foundation	Diocese of Newcastle	05.2015 →	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED 31/08/2016		
Finn WILLCOCK Teaching Staff	Longhorsley staff	05.2015 - 31.12.17	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED 31/08/2016 to take up new post out of LA		school