

REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS

SEGHILL FIRST SCHOOL

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
BARBARA SWINHOE LOCAL AUTHORITY	LA PANEL	24.09.2012 TO 23.09.2016	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT		NONE	NONE
SUSAN MULLEN CO-OPTED	GOVERNING BODY	01.09.2014 TO 21.04.2017	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT		NONE	NONE
PHIL TURNER CO-OPTED	GOVERNING BODY	04.03.2015 TO 03.03.2019	ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING		NONE	NONE
KERRY HALL CO-OPTED	GOVERNING BODY	06.11.2014 TO 05.11.2018	ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING	SAFEGUARDING GOVERNOR	NONE	NONE
MICHAEL CATCHPOLE CO-OPTED	GOVERNING BODY	11.09.2014 TO 30.11.2015	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	PUPIL PREMIUM GOVERNOR	NONE	NONE
PETA SPENCE CO-OPTED	GOVERNING BODY	01.09.2014 TO 31.08.2018	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	VICE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS	NONE	NONE
DAVID STREET CO-OPTED	GOVERNING BODY	01.09.2014 TO 31.08.2018	ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING	CHAIR OF GOVERNORS	NONE	NONE
TRACEY CHAPPELL HEADTEACHER	BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE	21.04.2008	ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT		NONE	NONE
JOANNE CROSSLEY PARENT GOVERNOR	PARENT BODY	06.11.2014 TO 05.11.2018	ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING		NONE	NONE
CLARE McCOY PARENT GOVERNOR	PARENT BODY	06.11.2014 TO 05.11.2018	ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING	SEN GOVERNOR EARLY YEARS GOVERNOR	NONE	NONE
PAMELA KNOWLES STAFF	STAFF BODY	06.02.2012 TO 05.02.2016	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT		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.