

REGISTER OF GOVERNOR/STAFF INTERESTS

Ashington Learning Partnership Governing Body (Central and Bothal Primary Schools)

Name & Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees	Official responsibility	Financial Interest	Non-Financial Interest
Ian Harbottle Co-opted	Governing Body	8 Nov 2016 to 8 Nov2024	FRC	none	none	none
Anne Parker Staff	School Staff	31 Jan 2019 to 31 Jan 2023	QAC	none	Member of teaching staff	none
Louise Hall Executive Principal	By virtue of position	1 Sept 2021	Advice to all	none	Executive Principal	none
Dr Carol Davenport Foundation	University of Northumbria	1 March 2020 to 29 Feb 2024	QAC	Vice Chair	none	Governing Body at Cramlington Learning Village and also at Gateshead College
VACANCY Foundation	Northumberland College					
Gemma Craik Co-opted	Governing Body	20 July 2016 to 19 July 2024	FRC	Chair of Governors Chair of Finance and Resources Committee	None	None
Michael Vass Parent	Parents	14 Oct 2020 to 13 Oct 2024	QAC	none	none	Parent Governor, children in school
Jill Atkinson Co-opted	Governing Body	3 April 2019 to 3 April 2023	QAC	Chair of Quality Assurance Committee	none	Governing body at XXX Works for local authority
James Richards LA governor	Local Authority	21 March 2019 to 20 March 2023	QAC	none	none	Woks for local authority

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 ALP 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 –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.

