

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.

REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS 2021/23

Name & Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees	Official Responsibility	Financial Interest	Non Financial Interest	Governance Role(s) in other Schools
Robert Curry Co-Opted Governor	Governing Body	01/09/15 to 31/08/23	Staffing	Chair Teaching & Learning	None	None	
David Hogg Co-Opted Governor	Governing Body	01/09/15 to 31/08/23	Finance	Vice – Chair Health & Safety Buildings	None	Parent of child in school	
Laurence Pearson Co-Opted Governor	Governing Body	01/11/88 to 31/10/24	Finance	Budget Management Finance	None	None	
Glynis Gower Authority Governor	Governing Body	03/10/13 to 31/08/23	Staffing	Safeguarding School improvement Self Evaluation & Pupil Achievement	None	None	
Steven Scott Parent Governor	Governing Body	19/07/18 to 06/12/25	Staffing		None	Parent of child in school	
George Murray Co-Opted Governor	Governing Body	05/12/19 to 04/12/23	Staffing		None	None	
Christine Serle Parent Governor	Governing Body	15/10/20 to 14/10/24	Staffing		None	Parent of child in school	
Jane McLean Associate Member	Governing Body	03/12/20 to 02/12/24	Finance		None	None	
Penelope Derries Headteacher	By virtue of position	01/09/15 to ongoing	Finance/staffing	Strategic Planning	Headteacher	None	The Dales School Longridge Towers School
Lee Waugh Staff Governor	Governing Body	05/11/15 to 04/11/23	Staffing	Safeguarding Health & Safety	Member of Teaching Staff	None	
Lorna Stevenson Associate Member	Governing Body	17/09/15 to 16/09/23	Finance	Budget School Buildings	Member of Support Staff	None	

Linda Papaioannou	School Support Advisor	01/09/17 ongoing		Clerk to the Governors			
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Full Governing Body Meeting Attendance

	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Autumn 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	
Robert Curry	Apologies	√	√	yes	yes		
David Hogg	√	√	√	no	yes		
Laurence Pearson	√	Apologies	√	yes	yes		
Glynis Gower	Apologies	Apologies	√	yes	yes		
Steven Scott	√	√	Apologies	yes	Apologies		
George Murray	√	√		yes	yes		
Christine Serle	√	Apologies	√	yes	Apologies		
Jane McLean	√	Apologies	√	no	yes		
Penelope Derries	√	√	√	yes	yes		
Lee Waugh	√	√	√	no	yes		
Lorna Stevenson	√	√	Apologies	yes	yes		
Linda Papaioannou	√	√	√	no	yes		

Committee Attendance:

Staffing Committee

	21/09/2021	02/11/2021	01/02/2022	15/03/2022	03/05/2022	20/9/22	1/11/22	9/5/23	
Robert Curry	√	√	√	√	cancelled	Apologies	√	yes	
Penelope Derries	√	√	√	√		√	√	yes	
Lee Waugh	√	√	√	√		√	√	yes	
Glynis Gower	Apologies	Apologies	√	Apologies		√	√	yes	
Steven Scott	Apologies	Apologies	√	Apologies		√	Apologies	Apologies	
George Murray	Apologies	√	√	√		√	√	yes	
Chris Serle	Apologies	Apologies	√	√		√	√	yes	

Finance Committee

	29/09/2021	03/11/2021	02/02/2022	09/03/2022	11/05/2022	20/9/22	2/11/22	10/5/23	
David Hogg	√	√	√	√	cancelled	Apologies	√	yes	
Laurence Pearson	√	√	√	√		Apologies	√	Apologies	
Penelope Derries	√	√	√	√		√	√	yes	
Jane McLean	√	√	√	Apologies		Apologies	Apologies	Apologies	
Lorna Stevenson	√	√	√	√		√	√	Apologies	