

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 2023/2024

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 31/08/27	Staffing	Teaching & Learning	None	None	
David Hogg Co-Opted Governor	Governing Body	01/09/15 to 31/08/27	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 31/08/27	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	Chair	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 Looked After Children	Member of Teaching Staff	None	
Lorna Stevenson Associate Member	Governing Body	17/09/15 to 16/09/27	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 23	Spring 24						
Robert Curry	yes	yes						
David Hogg	yes	yes						
Laurence Pearson	yes	yes						
Glynis Gower	yes	yes						
Steven Scott	yes	yes						
George Murray	yes	yes						
Christine Serle	yes	yes						
Jane McLean	apologies	apologies						
Penelope Derries	yes	yes						
Lee Waugh	yes	apologies						
Lorna Stevenson	yes	yes						
Linda Papaioannou	yes	yes						

Committee Attendance: Staffing

	7.11.23	6/2/24	5/3/24					
Robert Curry	yes	apologies	yes					
Penelope Derries	yes	yes	yes					
Lee Waugh	yes	yes	yes					
Glynis Gower	yes	apologies	apologies					
Steven Scott	apologies	apologies	apologies					
George Murray	yes	yes	apologies					
Chris Serle	yes	yes	yes					

Finance Committee

	15.11.23	7/2/24	6/3/24					
David Hogg	yes	yes	yes					
Laurence Pearson	yes	apologies	yes					
Penelope Derries	yes	yes	yes					
Jane McLean	apologies	yes	apologies					
Lorna Stevenson	yes	yes	yes					

