

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 2024/2025

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 04/12/27	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 04/11/27	Staffing	Safeguarding Health & Safety	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	
Helen Rutherford Associate Member	Governing Body	11/07/24 to pending DBS	Finance		None	None	
Linda Papaioannou	School Support Advisor	01/09/17 ongoing		Clerk to the Governors	None	None	

Full Governing Body Meeting Attendance

	Summer 2024	Autumn 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Autumn 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
Robert Curry	Yes	Apologies	Yes	yes	yes	yes	Apologies
David Hogg	Yes	yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	Apologies
Laurence Pearson	Yes	Apologies	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Glynis Gower	Yes	Apologies	Yes	yes	yes	apologies	Apologies
Steven Scott	Apologies	Apologies	Apologies	Apologies	yes	apologies	Apologies
George Murray	Yes	Apologies	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Christine Serle	Yes	Apologies	Yes	apologies	apologies	apologies	Apologies
Jane McLean	Apologies	Apologies	Yes	No longer governor	-----	yes	-----
Penelope Derries	Yes	yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Lee Waugh	Yes	yes	Yes	apologies	yes	apologies	yes
Lorna Stevenson	Yes	yes	Apologies	yes	yes	yes	yes
Helen Rutherford	Yes	yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	Apologies
Linda Papaioannou	Yes	yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Committee Attendance:**Staffing Committee**

	17/9/24	12/11/24	4/2/25	17/6/25	16/9/25	11.11.25	16.6.26	15.9.26	
Robert Curry	yes	yes	apologies	yes	yes	yes	apologies	apologies	
Penelope Derries	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Lee Waugh	yes	yes	yes	apologies	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Glynis Gower	yes	apologies	yes	apologies	apologies	yes	apologies	yes	
Steven Scott	yes	apologies	apologies	yes	apologies	apologies	apologies	yes	
George Murray	apologies	yes	yes	apologies	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Chris Serle	apologies	yes	yes	apologies	apologies	apologies	apologies	yes	

Finance Committee

	18/9/24	13/11/24	5/2/25	18/6/25	17/9/25	12.11.25	17.6.26	16.9.26	
David Hogg	yes	yes	yes	apologies	yes	yes	yes	apologies	
Laurence pearson	yes	apologies	Apologies	apologies	apologies	apologies	apologies	apologies	
Penelope Derries	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes	
Jane McLean	apologies	apologies	No longer a governor						
Lorna Stevenson	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Helen Rutherford	N/A	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes	