REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS – 2026-27

The Federation of LONGHORSLEY St HELEN'S and WHALTON C o f E AIDED FIRST SCHOOLS

(Instrument of Government reconstituted in May 2015)

Name & Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees	Official responsibility	Financial Interest	Non-Financial Interest
John Paul TRUSCOTT Foundation	PCC Longhorsley	12.2025 – 12.2029	Resources Teaching, Learning & Assessment	Chair of Governors Safeguarding Governor	none	Trust Director of Centurion MAT
Nichola BRANNEN Headteacher	by virtue of position	11.2014 -	Resources Teaching, Learning & Assessment	Executive Headteacher	Headteacher	none
Lucy BIRD Foundation	PCC Whalton	07.2019 – 09.2028	Resources	Co-Vice Chair of Governors	none	none
James CARR Staff	Governing Body	11.2023 – 11.2027	Teaching, Learning & Assessment		Staff - Teacher	none
Victoria FARLEY interim ex officio Foundation Longhorsley	Diocese of Newcastle	11.2024 – 07.2028	Teaching, Learning & Assessment		none	none
Tim FISH Foundation	PCC Longhorsley	06.2026 - 06.2030	Resources		none	none
Rebecca HIGGIN Parent	Whalton parent body	11.2026 – 11.2030			none	Teacher at St Joseph's Catholic Academy (South Tyneside)
Gemma ICETON Foundation	PCC Whalton	03.2024 – 03.2028	Resources		none	none
Rev Elaine JONES ex officio Foundation Whalton	Diocese of Newcastle	11.2022 – 11.2026	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	Co-Vice Chair of Governors	none	Tritlington C of E First School - Governor
Kaity NELLIS Parent	Longhorsley parent body	11.2026 – 11.2030			none	
Dr John O'NEILL Foundation	PCC Whalton	07.2024 – 07.2028	Resources Teaching, Learning & Assessment		none	none
Jess SWINDELLS Local Authority	Northumberland County Council	11.2026 – 11.2030			none	

Committees Resources:- Staffing; Finance; Health & Safety; Premises/Safeguarding

Teaching, Learning & Assessment:- Curriculum; School Improvement; SEND; Child Protection/Safeguarding

updated 10.26 following Autumn Term Full Governing Body Meeting

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.

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Stephen BROWN Parent	Whalton parent body	03.2024 – 03.2028	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED 07/2026 due to business commitment		07.2025)
Fiona ELLIS Local Authority	Northumberland County Council	01.2014 – 12.2025	Resources	TERM OF OFFICE END 12/2025		
Louise STOREY Parent	Longhorsley parent body	01.2022 – 01.2026	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED 03/2025 due to family commitments		ool
Rev'd Audrey McCARTAN ex officio Foundation	Diocese of Newcastle	.2020-07.2023	Resources	RETIRED 07/2023		
James REILLY Teaching Staff	Governing Body	11.2020-10.2024	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED 07/2023 to take up new post within LA		hool
Pam WALKER Foundation	PCC Whalton	06.2019 – 06.2023	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	TERM OF OFFICE END 06/2023		school
Rev'd Fiona SAMPLE ex officio Foundation	Diocese of Newcastle	10.2016 –	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	TERM OF OFFICE END 08/2022 on appointment of new Rev'd		
Stefan LEPKOWSKI Parent	Whalton parent body	05.2018 – 05.2022	Resources	TERM OF OFFICE END 05/2022		hool
Stephen GIBSON Foundation	Newcastle Diocesan Education Board	01.2014 – 12.2021	Resources	TERM OF OFFICE END 31/12/2021		
Dr Sophie WEATHERHEAD	Longhorsley parent body	09.2017 – 08.2021	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	TERM OF OFFICE END 31/08/2021		l and in
Gillian McEWAN Associate	Governing Body	09.2016 – 12.2021	Resources	RETIRED 08/2021		
Penny ELLIOT Teaching Staff	Whalton staff	10.2016 – 10.2020	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED 08/2021 due to family commitments		
Anne ROBINSON Foundation	PCC Longhorsley	01.2014 – 12.2021	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED 06/2020 due to health		
Rev Frances DOWER ex officio Foundation	Diocese of Newcastle	10.2018 – 10.2022	Resources	RESIGNED 10/2019 due to other commitments		
Kirstine DAVIS Foundation	PCC Whalton	05.2015 – 04.2019	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED due to family commitments 10/2018	none	Parent to children in Partnership school
Gill GOODWIN Foundation	PCC Whalton	05.2015 – 04.2019	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED due to family commitments 07/2018		ership
Julie POTTER Associate (Teaching Staff - Whalton)	Governing body	05.2015 – 31.12.17	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	TERM OF OFFICE END 31/12/2017		
Rev'd Peter McCONNELL ex officio Foundation	Diocese of Newcastle	05.2015 □	Resources	RESIGNED 31/08/2017 due to long term absence		
Meic BRUTON Parent	Whalton parent body	09.2015 – 31.08.19	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED 31/08/2016		hool and
Rev'd Michael BRYCE ex officio Foundation	Diocese of Newcastle	05.2015 □	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RETIRED 31/08/2016		
Finn WILLCOCK Teaching Staff	Longhorsley staff	05.2015 – 31.12.17	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	RESIGNED 31/08/2016 to take up new post out of LA		hool