

REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS

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From September 2015, Governing Bodies are required to publish, on their website, information about their governors:

Governor	Term of Office	Committees	Official responsibility	Nature of Interest			Resignation Date
				Pecuniary (you or a close connection – see point 1)	Governor in another school / education establishment	Spouse, partner or relative working in school, or with business interests (see point 2)	
Mr John Taylor	10.04.12-03.06.18	Finance & Resources Leadership & Governance	Chair	Owner of John R Taylor Ltd since 2012 Director of Jordon Taylor Ltd since 2012	Chair Frederick Natrass Primary Chair St Aidan's Primary School North Shore Academy	No	
Mr John Lauderdale	18.02.13-30.04.17	Student Welfare, Leadership & Governance	Vice Chair	Local Authority – Elected Member	Eldon Grove Primary	No	
Mr Andrew Jordon	29.03.11	Finance & Resources, Leadership & Governance, Attainment & Achievement	Executive Principal		No	No	
Mr John Ibbotson	20.12.12-30.04.17	Attainment & Achievement		None	Jesmond Gardens Primary St. Helen's Primary School	No	
Mrs Sue Sharpe	08.02.12-30.04.17	Attainment and Achievement		SI Events/ Richard Sharpe photography – Husbands business	None	No	
Mr Edwin Jeffries	13.01.15-30.04.17	Finance & Resources, Student Welfare		None	No	None	

Mr Alan Lyth	17.07.14- 16.07.17	Leadership & Governance, Attainment & Achievement		None	No	None	
Mr Robert Byrne	08.06.10- 28.09.16	Attainment & Achievement		None	No	Mrs Carla Byrne - Wife	
Mr Peter Isgate	14.05.10- 28.10.16	Finance & Resources, Leadership & Governance		None	No	None	
Mr Peter Middleton	24.11.09- 25.02.17	Student Welfare		None	No	Wife – Mrs S Middleton Sister in law – Mrs A Middleton	
Mr Andrew Murphy	14.01.15- 13.01.16	All	Head of College	None	No	None	
Ms Rachael Hitchinson	16.06.15- 17.06.18	Attainment & Achievement		None	No	No	
Mr Philip Cain	18.06.15- 16.06.18	Leadership & Governance		Director of CDC Wealth Management- No links or interest since 2006	No	No	
Mr Brian Robinson	19.06.15- 17.06.18	Leadership & Governance, Attainment & Achievement		none	No	No	
Mr Andrew Mann	14.07.15- 13.07.18			Director of CDC Wealth Management	Advisory Board – University of Sunderland	No	

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 Council when dealing with outside organisations or individuals.

Note 1 – Pecuniary Interest include current employment, businesses (of which partner / proprietor), company directorship, charity trusteeship and any other conflict.

Note 2 – Personal Interests can also include business involvement / company directorship or trusteeships or family or close connections to the governor (for example a company the school might have contracts with).

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*
- A governor involved with any committee group, business or after school club who hire 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.*

The register of governor interests must also include details of attendance record at governing body meetings and committees over the year and reviewed and updated on an annual basis indicating also when a governor steps down.

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.