



REGISTER OF GOVERNOR/STAFF INTERESTS CHOPPINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023-2024

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

Name & Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees	Official responsibility	Financial Interest	Non-Financial Interest
Mr Kieran Ball – Chair Co-Opted Governor	Governing Body	09/07/2019 – 08/07/2027	Finance/Staffing (Chair) Performance/Curriculum (Chair) Admissions	Link Governor - SDP	None	Teaching Assistant spouse
Mr Richard Smith Headteacher	School Staff	01/09/2022	Finance/Staffing Performance/Curriculum Community & Premises Admissions		Headteacher	None
Mr Liam Atkin – Vice Chair Local Authority Governor	Governing Body	09/07/2019 – 08/07/2027	Performance/Curriculum	Link Governor – SDP, Pupil Premium	None	Employed by Newcastle United Foundation Administration Assistant spouse
Mrs Donna Stephenson Co-Opted	School Staff	08/09/2014 – 04/07/2026	Finance/Staffing Community & Premises Admissions		None	Member of Support Staff
Rev Terry Moat Co-Opted	Governing Body	08/09/2014 – 16/11/2026	Community & Premises (Chair)	Link Governor Health & Safety SDP	None	None
Niall Piper Co-Opted Governor	Governing Body	27/02/2022 – 26/02/2027	Finance/Staffing Performance/Curriculum	Link Governor SEND Curriculum SDP	None	None
Mr Colum Donaghy Teacher Staff Governor	School Staff	19/09/2023 – 18/09/2027	Performance/Curriculum		None	Member of Teaching Staff

Miss Carly Thompson Parent Governor	Parent Body	08/11/2019 – 15/10/2027	Finance/Staffing Performance/Curriculum	Link Governor Safeguarding	None	Parent to children in school
Mr Marc Cavens Parent Governor	Parent Body	16/10/2023 – 15/10/2027	Community & Premises	Link Governor SDP		Parent to children in school
Ms Wallis Bath School Governance and Data Protection Officer	Local Authority	01/01/2022	N/A	N/A	None	Member of Local Authority Staff

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.