

REGISTER OF GOVERNOR/STAFF INTERESTS
Ponteland Middle School

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
Tony Barber Co-opted Governor	Governing Body	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2017	Resources Strategic	Vice Chair of Strategic Committee	None	None
Helen Batey Co-opted Governor	Governing Body	22/06/2011 to 21/06/2015	Resources Strategic	Chair of Resources Committee	None	None
Susan Stott Co-opted Governor	Governing Body	01/09/2014 to 31/08/2018	Resources	None	None	None
David Styles Parent Governor	Parent Body	10/09/2012 to 09/09/2016	Resources	None	None	None
Dawn McKenna Parent Governor	Parent Body	25/02/2013 to 24/02/2017	Curriculum Strategic	Chair of Curriculum	None	None
Tina Hannant Parent Governor	Parent Body	01/09/2014 to 31/08/2018	Resources	None	None	None
Jacqueline Knight Parent Governor	Parent Body	01/09/2014 to 31/08/2018	Curriculum	None	None	None
Katherine Mayers Parent Governor	Parent Body			None	None	None
Kirsty Allan Parent Governor	Parent Body			None	None	None

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.