

Register of Interests of the Governing Body of
Bedlington Station Primary School

Name and Category	Appointing Body	Committee	Official Responsibility	Financial Interest	Non-financial Interest
Melanie Barker	Parent Governor	Resources Strategic	Chair of Governors Chair of Strategic Vice Chair of Resources	None	None
John Batey	LEA Governor	Strategic		None	Parish Councillor
Julie Foster	Parent Governor	Resources Strategic	Vice Chair of Governors Vice Chair of Strategic Chair of Resources	None	Northumberland County Councillor
Rev Ian Hennebry	Co-opted Governor	Strategic		None	None
Victoria Moore	Parent Governor	Strategic		None	None
Linda Johnston	Associated Governor	Strategic		None	None
Carol Olsen	Community Governor	Resources		None	None
Mark Burgess	By virtue of position	Strategic Resources	Head teacher	Head teacher	None
Tracey Townend	Co-opted Governor	Resources		None	None
Wendy Walker	Staff Governor	Resources		None	None

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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.