REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS 2026-2027

Stamfordham Primary School

Governing Boards 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
Revd Rachel Scheffer	Local Authority	21/9/22 – 20/9/30	Resources and Strategic	Chair	None	None
Emily Charleton	Staff	16/9/24 – 15/9/28	Strategic	Staff Governor	None	None
Jonathan Goodfellow	Co-opted	28/02/24 – 27/02/28	Strategic (Chair)	Associate (no voting rights)	None	Has a child in school Spouse is the Co-Chair of Friends of Stamfordham Primary
Lynsey Briddock	Both by virtue of position	11/4/22 - date	Resources and Strategic	Headteacher	None	Also a Governor at Highfield Middle School (part of Cheviot Learning Trust)
Tom Hillman	Co-opted	3/7/23 – 2/7/27	Strategic	Co-opted Governor	None	Spouse works in school office Has 2 children in school
Kieran Rainey	Parent	4/3/25 - 3/3/29	Resources (Chair)	Parent Governor	None	None
Chris Bush	Parent	10/2/26 – 9/2/30	No Committee	Co-opted Governor Vice Chair	None	Partner is a trustee of 'Friends of Stamfordham'
Rachel Davies	Co-opted	3/7/23 – 2/7/27	Resources	Co-opted Governor	None	Has 2 children in school
Lindsay Carr	Co-opted	30/6/25 – 29/6/29	Strategic	Co-opted Governor	None	Has 2 children in school
Anne Lloyd	Parent	1/12/23 – 30/11/27	Strategic	Parent Governor	None	Has a child in school and a child in Preschool
Keith Walters	Parent	1/12/23 – 30/11/27	Resources	Co-Chair Parent Governor	None	Has a child in school

Major Fran Sykes	Co-opted	02/04/25 – 01/04/29	Resources	Co-opted Governor	None	None
Amy Muir	Parent	21/05/26 – 20/5/30	TBC	Parent Governor	None	Has 2 children in school

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.