

Big plans for the young people of our Borough

### **REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS**

## NAME OF SCHOOL: Village Primary School 2023- 2024

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

| Name, Category<br>& Appointing<br>Body   | Term of<br>Office             | Official<br>Responsibility | Nature of Interest                                     |  |  | Resignation<br>Date |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------|
|  |                               |                            | Pecuniary (you or a close connection –<br>see point 1) | Governor in another<br>school/education<br>establishment | Spouse, partner or<br>relative working in school<br>or with business interests<br>(see point 2.) |                     |
| Mr Rob<br>Birtwhistle<br>Headteacher   | 01/09/2020<br>-<br>N/A        | Headteacher                | No   | Thornaby Academy<br>– Falcon Trust                       | No   | 27.10.23            |
| Mr Stephen<br>Felgate<br>Co-opted<br>Governor<br>Appointed by<br>the Governing<br>Body | 02.02.2023<br>-<br>01.02.2027 | Chair                      | No   | No   | No   |                     |
| Mrs Jaime Irvine<br>Associate<br>Member<br>Appointed by<br>GB                          | 02.02.2023<br>-<br>01.02.2027 |                            | No   | Vice Chair, Prince Regent<br>Street Trust                | No   |                     |
| Mrs Lisa Davies<br>Parent<br>Governor<br>Appointed by<br>Parents                       | 15.12.2020<br>-<br>14.12.2024 |                            | Education Welfare Officer for an Independent Company   | No   | Mrs H Davies (Mother-in-<br>law) -Director of<br>Independent Education<br>Welfare Ltd            | 05.09.23            |
| Mrs Rachel<br>Wright<br>Staff Governor   | 17.11.2020<br>-<br>16.11.2024 | N/A                        | No   | Parent Governor at<br>Thornaby C of E Primary<br>School  | No   |                     |



# **Children and Young People**

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| Appointed by<br>Staff |            |     |   |    |    |            |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|---|----|----|------------|
| Mrs Donna             | 5.1.2022   | N/A | The Headteacher at Village Primary is a                 | No | No | 01.09.2023 |
| Butcher               | -          |     | Governor on my Academy Council at                       |    |    |            |
| Co-opted              | 4.1.2026   |     | Thornaby Academy - November 2020                        |    |    |            |
| Governor              |            |     |   |    |    |            |
| Appointed by          |            |     |   |    |    |            |
| GB                    |            |     |   |    |    |            |
| Mrs Camilla           | 5.1.2022   | N/A | Yorkshire Building society – my employer                | No | No | 11.09.2023 |
| Banthorpe             | -          |     | <ul> <li>we work on an ad hoc basis with the</li> </ul> |    |    |            |
| Co-opted              | 4.1.2026   |     | children doing money sense workshops.                   |    |    |            |
| Governor              |            |     | 2017  |    |    |            |
| Appointed by          |            |     |   |    |    |            |
| GB                    |            |     |   |    |    |            |
| Mr Sean Davies        | 03/12/2020 | N/A | No  | No | No |            |
| Associate             | -          |     |   |    |    |            |
| Member                | 02/12/2024 |     |   |    |    |            |
| Appointed by          |            |     |   |    |    |            |
| GB                    |            |     |   |    |    |            |
| Mrs A Smith           | 01.12.2022 | N/A | No  | No | No |            |
| Parent                | -          |     |   |    |    |            |
| Governor              | 30.11.2026 |     |   |    |    |            |
| Appointed by          |            |     |   |    |    |            |
| Parents               |            |     |   |    |    |            |

#### **REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTEREST GUIDANCE**

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 schools staff including spouses, partners and relatives. It is important to address any perception of a conflict of interests 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 the Council when dealing with outside organisations or individuals.

- Note 1. Pecuniary interest includes current employment, businesses (of which partner/proprietor), company directorship, charity trusteeship and 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).

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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 where a sub-contract relationship might exist.

The register of governor interests must also include details of attendance record at the 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 when 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.