

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



Children and Young People

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Appointed by 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	-		 we work on an ad hoc basis with the 			
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.