

**REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS**

**NAME OF SCHOOL: Village Primary School 2019 - 2020**

**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	Attendance at Local Governing Body	Attendance at Hearing Committee	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.)	
Mrs Claire Park Headteacher	08/02/16 – N/A	Headteacher	2/2	N/A	Matthew Park, Husband at Odyssey Systems Ltd - 2011	NIL	NIL	31.08.2020
Rev Henry Hopkins Co-opted Governor Appointed by Governing Body	01/10/2018 - 30/09/2022	N/A	0/2	N/A	NIL	NIL	NIL	18.12.2020
Mr Stephen Felgate Co-opted Governor Appointed by the Governing Body	30/01/2019 - 29/01/2023	N/A	2/2	N/A	Student / Volunteer Teaching and Learning support at Village Primary	NIL	NIL	N/A
Mrs Jaime Hughes Co-opted Governor Appointed by GB	01/10/2018 - 30/09/2022	Chair	1/2	1/1	NIL	NIL	NIL	N/A

Mrs Erica Avison Parent Governor Appointed by parents	01/10/2018 - 30/09/2022	Vice Chair	1/2	N/A	Owner of Vivid HR consultancy	NIL	NIL	N/A
Mrs Sarah Carr Parent Governor Appointed by parents	01/10/2018 - 30/09/2022	N/A	0/2	1/1	NIL	NIL	NIL	02.10.2020
Mrs Anne-Marie Swales Parent Governor Appointed by parents	01/10/2018 - 30/09/2022	N/A	1/2	N/A	NIL	NIL	NIL	N/A
Mr Rob Birtwhistle Staff Governor Appointed by Staff	01/10/2018 - 30/09/2022	Deputy Headteacher / Acting Headteacher	2/2	N/A	NIL	NIL	NIL	N/A
Mrs Lisa Davies Parent Governor Appointed by Parents	15.12.2020 - 14.12.2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	Education Welfare Officer for an Independent Company	NIL	Mrs H Davies (Mother-in-law) -Director of Independent Education Welfare Ltd	N/A
Mrs Rachel Wright Staff Governor Appointed by Staff	17.11.2020 - 16.11.2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	NIL	Parent Governor at Thornaby C of E Primary School	NIL	N/A
Mr Sean Davies Associate Member Appointed by the Governing Body	03.12.2020 - 02.12.2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	Employee at Hartburn Primary School	NIL	NIL	N/A

## 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).

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.