

## REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS

NAME OF SCHOOL: Throston Primary School 2025-2026

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

Name, Category & Appointing Body	Term of Office	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 Mark Atkinson Headteacher	19.04.2010	None	Governor at High Tunstall School Trustee at Eden Academy Trust	Wife is a support assistant at Throston Primary School	
Mr Jonathan Dunning Co-Opted Governor Appointed by FGB	13.04.2023 – 12.04.2027	Estates Manager at Ad Astra Trust since 2016	No	Partner Louise Atkinson – RBS Bank Project Manager	
Mrs Paula Hargrave-Dixon Co-Opted Governor Appointed by FGB	13.04.2023 – 12.04.2027	None	No	No	
Mrs Jane Kashouris Co-Opted Governor Appointed by FGB	04.10.2022 – 03.10.2026	None	No	No	
Mr John Leary (Vice Chair) Co-Opted Governor Appointed by FGB	14.02.2023 – 13.02.2027	None	Assistant Headteacher at High Tunstall College of Science	No	
Mr Andrew Millward (Chair) Co-Opted Governor Appointed by FGB	13.07.2023 – 12.07.2027	None	No	No	
Mr Kevin Shears LA Governor Appointed by FGB	20.01.2021 – 19.02.2025 20.01.2025 – 19.01.2029	Hartlepool Borough Council - Shared Services Manager – provide services to schools via buybacks since 1986	No	Sandra Shears – spouse is a governor at High Tunstall and Head of Finance at Hartlepool Borough Council since 1996	
Mrs Julie Littlewood Parent Governor Appointed by Parents	23.11.2023 – 22.11.2027	None	No	No	

Mr Martin Pout Parent Governor Appointed by Parents	20.12.2023 – 19.12.2027	None	Trustee of Legacy Learning Trust	Kevin Pout – Managing Director 23 Taxis since 2024	
Mrs Gail Dickson Parent Governor Appointed by Parents	30.11.2023 – 29.11.2027	None	No	No	
Ms Lynn Currell Staff Governor Appointed by Staff	14.07.2023 – 13.07.2027	None	No	Mum is a breakfast club assistant	
Mrs Mary Robinson Associate Member Appointed by FGB Co-Opted Governor Appointed by FGB	27.11.2024 – 26.11.2025 08.07.2025 – 07.07.2029	None	No	No	
Mrs Adele Malone Associate Member Appointed by FGB	26.11.2024- 25.11.2025	None	No	No	
Mrs Sarah Alton (Vice Chair) Co-Opted Governor Appointed by FGB	01.09.2023 – 31.08.2027	None	No	No	Resigned 26/03/2025
Mrs Leanne Green Parent Governor Appointed by Parents	12.04.2022 – 11.04.2026	None	No	No	Resigned 20/07/2025

## 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.