

REGISTER OF GOVERNOR/STAFF INTERESTS

CHOPPINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

From September 2015, Governing Bodies 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
Dr Martin Kitching – Chair of Governors Co-Opted	Governing Body	08/09/2014 – 30/09/2016	Standards and Resources	Governor Training and Induction Chair of Standards Committee	None	None
Mr Kieran Ball – Vice Chair Parent Governor	Parent Body	01/09/2009 – 31/08/2017	Resources	Chair of Resources Committee English Health & Safety	None	Parent to child in school
Mrs Hilda Blythe Headteacher	School Staff	20/04/2009	Standards and Resource	SRE	Headteacher	Governor at Cleaswell Hill School and Pupil Referral Unit
Mr Duncan Mitchell Deputy Headteacher Staff Governor	School Staff	01/11/2014 – 31/10/2018	Standards	E-Safety Maths	None	Member of teaching staff
Mrs Ann O'Hare Authority Governor	Local Authority	10/03/2000 – 09/03/2016	Resources	Child Protection / Safeguarding	None	None
Mr Kevin Burdis Co-Opted	Governing Body	08/09/2014 – 07/09/2018	Standards	Outdoor Education SEND	None	Headteacher and Governor at Cleaswell Hill School
Mrs Donna Stephenson Co-Opted	School Staff	08/09/2014 – 07/09/2018	Resources		None	Member of Support Staff
Rev Terry Moat Co-Opted	Governing Body	08/09/2014 – 31/01/2019	Resources	Religious Education P.E	None	None

Mrs Heather Ashburner Co-opted	Governing Body	09/03/2015 – 08/03/2019	Standards	Healthy School/PSHCE Equality & Inclusion	None	None
Miss Lisa Thornton Parent Governor	Parent Body	03/11/2015 – 02/11/2019	Standards	Reading	None	Support staff at Cleaswell Hill School Parent to child in school
Miss Leeann Davies Parent Governor	Parent Body	03/11/2015 – 02/11/2019	Standards	Early Years	None	Support staff at Cleaswell Hill School Parent to child 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.