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REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS

NAME OF SCHOOL: Fairfield Primary School 2022-23

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

Name, Category & Appointing Body	Term of Office	Committees	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 A Ruffell Headteacher	01.09.2016 - N/A	SIC RES		Author	No	No	31.03.2023
Mrs L Duncan Co-opted Governor Appointed by Governing Body	25.09.2019 - 24.09.2023	RES PAY	Vice Chair	School & Governor Support Service Manages a Service which is bought back in from Schools Manager of Service	No	No	
LA Governor Appointed by GB and LA	26.09.23 - 25.09.27						
Mrs B Jones Co-opted Governor Appointed by Governing Body	04.07.2022 - 03.07.20	SIC PAY COM HEA	Chair	Director of The Day Spring Trust. Chair of the Academy Council at Ian Ramsey CE Academy.	No	No	



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Councillor M Perry Co-opted Governor Appointed by Governing Body	15.10.2019 - 24.05.2022	SIC PAC APP NOM	Councillor for Fairfield Ward, Stockton Borough Council Chartered Engineer Member Institute of Civil Engineers	NO	Laraine Ann Perry	
LA Governor Appointed by GB and LA	24.05.2022 - 23.05.2026					18.05.2023
Mrs K Slack Co-opted Governor Appointed by Governing Body	04.07.2022 - 05.07.2026	PAY NOM RES	No	No	No	
Mrs T Whittaker Staff Governor Appointed by Staff	20.01.2021 - 19.01.2025	RES SIC	No	No	No	
Mrs K Knowles Parent Governor Appointed by Parents	23.11.2022 - 22.11.2026	INT SIC	No	No	No	
Ms A Dunford Co-opted Governor Appointed by Governing Body	25.05.2021 - 24.05.2025	SIC	Deputy Headteacher in school	No	No	
Mrs R Woodhouse Co-opted Governor	6.12.2019 - 5.12.2023	SIC	Partner Grange Dental Practice	Governor for East Durham and Houghall College	Husband – Grange Dental Practice partner	01.02.2022



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Appointed by Governing Body					Member of Principal Executive Committee for the British Dental Association	
Mr A Hardy Parent Governor Appointed by	3.2.2020 2.2.2024	SIC	No	No	No	
Appointed by Parents						



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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.