



REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS– 2025/2026

NAME OF SCHOOL: HARTLEPOOL FREE SCHOOL / MAKE IT DIFFERENT TRUST

Name, Category & Appointing Body	Term of Office	Official Responsibility	Nature of Interest			Resignation Date
			Pecuniary (you or a close connection – see point 1) Start Date of Interest	Governor in another school/education establishment	Spouse, partner or relative working in school or with business interests (see point 2.)	
Lorna McLean	30.11.23 –	CEO	Principal at King Edwin 0.8 (Since April 2016)	Trustee at River Tees Multi Academy Trust	Partner of Site Manager John Foote	
Joanna Bailey	16.05.23 – 15.05.27	Trustee Chair of Trust Board	No	UTC South Durham	No	
Jake Heightley	28.06.24 – 27.06.28	Trustee	Teacher at Newcastle Sixth Form College, part of NCG (Since Sept 2021)	Governor at Holley Park Academy, Northern Lights Learning Trust	No	
Kush Kumar	16.05.23 – 15.05.27	Trustee	CEO ThinkTree Hub Ltd (Since Sept 2018) FHTA Ltd (Since Nov 2022 - 2024)	River Tees Multi Academy Trust	No	
Stephen McGhee	16.05.23 – 15.05.27	Trustee Vice Chair of Trust Board	Owner of a care organisation Phoenix Abbey based in Scotland (Since March 2025)	No	No	
Christine Williams	10.07.25 – 09.07.29	Trustee	Associate Principal King Edwin School	No	No	
Sarah Birch	10.07.25 – 09.07.29	Trustee	Headteacher at River Tees Secondary Academy (since 2019) Walker and Walker Consultancy Director (since 2024)	Strategic Board Member for Stockton Teaching Partnership	No	
Pat Cabbage	13.01.26 – 12.01.30	Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Director of Blue Mongoose Group Ltd (since 2005) •Director of the British Irish Chamber of Commerce (since 2016) •Governor of South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust Foundation (since 2025) •Innovate UK Business Growth Director (since 2021) 	River Tees Multi Academy Trust	No	



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Teesside University Innovation and Strategy specialist (since 2021) •Chair of Board of Trustees of River Tees Multi Academy Trust (since 2017) •Trustee of River More Charity (since 2024) Wife Suzanne Cambage Director of Mongoose Group (since 2005)			
Joanne Mills	13.01.26 – 12.01.30	Trustee	JM SEND Services SEND Specialist Consultancy (since 2024)	No	No	
Sally Hudson	28.06.24 – 27.06.28	Trustee	Head at Rise Carr College (Since Sept 2018)	Governor at Houghton Academy and Wingate Primary School	No	Resigned 31.07.2025
Christine Fewster	09.01.23 – 08.01.27	Trustee	Unpaid Carers and supporting families of children with additional needs and/or disabilities. Employed by Hartlepool Carers who are commissioned by Hartlepool Borough Council (Since 2007)	No	No	Resigned 02.09.2025