



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)	Strategic Board Member for Stockton Teaching Partnership	No	