

Durham Gilesgate Primary School

Register of interests

A register of interests for the selected board. Maintained schools can use this as their register of interests but please make sure you remove any GovernorHub users who don't need to appear on the register. Trusts need to combine all boards and add details of Members and senior employees.

Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Linda Donachie Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 13/12/2021 Term of office end: 12/12/2025 Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 17/04/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Hannah Juby Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 11/06/2025 Term of office end: 10/06/2029 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 23/09/2025	Framwellgate School Durham	Business or finance interests	I am a co-opted governor at Fram School Durham as of Sept 2023	05/09/2023	19/07/2024
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 23/09/2025	Lingotots	Business or finance interests	I teach Spanish in three schools for Lingotots: Catchgate Primary, Washingwell Primary and Gosforth Park First School	05/09/2024	17/07/2026
Name: Jenny Lawshaw Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 09/06/2022 Term of office end: 08/06/2026 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 16/09/2025	Gilesgate Primary School Parent Teachers and Friend's Association	PTFA	I am the current chair of the school's PTFA	01/06/2024	-

Name: Kevin Lewis Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 05/02/2024 Term of office end: 04/02/2028 Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 02/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Victoria Macleod Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 11/09/2025 Term of office end: 10/09/2029 Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 12/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Lesley Mavin Appointment: Local Authority Governor Term of office start: 14/01/2022 Term of office end: 13/01/2026 Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 27/11/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Elspeth Neal Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 02/12/2022 Term of office end: 01/12/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 26/03/2025	-	Other governance role	PTFA active volunteer and sub-committee member at DGPS	-	-
Name: Katrina Smithson Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 14/07/2025 Term of office end: 13/07/2029 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 25/09/2025	Durham County Council	Employee	I am employed by Durham County Council as a teacher at Durham Gilesgate Primary School.	01/09/2013	-
	Confirmed: 25/09/2025	Durham Governor Services	Staff Governor	I am a Staff Governor at my workplace at Durham Gilesgate Primary School.	01/09/2018	-
	Confirmed: 25/09/2025	Durham County Council	Employee	I am Employed as a teacher at Durham Gilesgate Primary School.	01/09/2013	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 25/09/2025	Durham Governor Services	Coopted Governor	I am a Coopted Governor at North Park Primary School.	21/04/2023	-
Name: Leanne Stringer Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 31/08/2023 Term of office end: 30/08/2027 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 20/03/2025	Gilesgate PTFA	Other governance role	I am a member of the Gilesgate Primary School PTFA	02/09/2024	30/07/2025
Name: Sarah Tallentire Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 11/09/2025 Term of office end: 10/09/2029 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 01/10/2025	Gilesgate Primary School ptfa	Member of committee	-	01/07/2024	01/10/2025
Name: Mark Turner Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: 01/09/2015 Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 12/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-

Other positions

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		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Jill Huntington Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 12/11/2025	-	-	-	-	-

Historical positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Katrina Smithson Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 14/07/2025 Term of office end: 22/10/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 22/10/2025		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Stephanie Reddel Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 07/09/2021 Term of office end: 06/09/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 06/09/2025	Confirmed: 27/11/2024	UMi Commercial Ltd	Employee and Employee Director for Employee Ownership Trust board	UMi are a business support company. I am employed by them and I am also an Employee Director on the board for the Employee Ownership Trust of the company	04/04/2021	-
Name: Sarah Tallentire Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 14/07/2021 Term of office end: 13/07/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 13/07/2025	Confirmed: 19/11/2024	Gilesgate Primary School ptfa	Member of committee		01/07/2024	01/10/2025
Name: Hannah Juby Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 11/06/2021 Term of office end: 10/06/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 10/06/2025	Confirmed: 16/10/2024	Framwellgate School Durham	Business or finance interests	I am a co-opted governor at Fram School Durham as of Sept 2023	05/09/2023	19/07/2024
Name: Katrina Smithson Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 05/06/2021 Term of office end: 04/06/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 04/06/2025	Confirmed: 08/10/2024	Durham County Council	Employee	I am employed by Durham County Council as a teacher at Durham Gilesgate Primary School.	01/09/2013	-

	Confirmed: 08/10/2024	Durham Governor Services	Staff Governor	I am a Staff Governor at my workplace at Durham Gilesgate Primary School.	01/09/2018	-
	Confirmed: 08/10/2024	Durham County Council	Employee	I am Employed as a teacher at Durham Gilesgate Primary School.	01/09/2013	-
	Confirmed: 08/10/2024	Durham Governor Services	Coopted Governor	I am a Coopted Governor at North Park Primary School.	21/04/2023	-
Name: Loraine Hollingsworth Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 04/03/2024 Term of office end: 02/09/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 06/09/2024		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Leanne Stringer Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 01/09/2019 Term of office end: 31/08/2023 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 06/09/2023	Nothing to Declare: 05/03/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Arthur Walker Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 26/05/2016 Term of office end: 31/03/2023 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 11/04/2023	Nothing to Declare: 14/10/2022	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Andrea Eland Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 08/06/2021 Term of office end: 30/06/2022 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 01/07/2022		-	-	-	-	-

