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.

This report contains the register of interests for:

- Current governing board
- Other positions
- Historical positions

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Current governing board

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Linda Donachie **Appointment:** Co-opted governor **Term of office start:** 12/12/2025 **Term of office end:** 12/12/2029 **Appointed by:** -	*Nothing to Declare: 04/11/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Lauren Eddy **Appointment:** Parent governor **Term of office start:** 14/09/2026 **Term of office end:** 13/09/2030 **Appointed by:** -	*Nothing to Declare: 17/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Hannah Juby **Appointment:** Co-opted governor **Term of office start:** 11/06/2025 **Term of office end:** 10/06/2029 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 23/09/2026*	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: Hannah Juby **Appointment:** Co-opted governor **Term of office start:** 11/06/2025 **Term of office end:** 10/06/2029 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 23/09/2026*	Lingotots	Business or finance interests	I teach Spanish in two schools for Lingotots: Washingwell Primary and Gosforth Park First School	05/09/2024	16/07/2027
Name: Jenny Lawshaw **Appointment:** Parent governor **Term of office start:** 14/09/2026 **Term of office end:** 13/09/2030 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 18/09/2026*	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: 17/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
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: 17/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Stephanie Matthews **Appointment:** Co-opted governor **Term of office start:** 07/09/2025 **Term of office end:** 06/09/2029 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 17/09/2026*	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: Lesley Mavin **Appointment:** Local Authority Governor **Term of office start:** 13/01/2026 **Term of office end:** 13/01/2030 **Appointed by:** -	*Nothing to Declare: 12/11/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Katrina Smithson **Appointment:** Staff governor **Term of office start:** 14/07/2025 **Term of office end:** 13/07/2029 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 09/09/2026*	Durham County Council	Employee	I am employed by Durham County Council as a teacher at Durham Gilesgate Primary School.	01/09/2013	-
Name: Katrina Smithson **Appointment:** Staff governor **Term of office start:** 14/07/2025 **Term of office end:** 13/07/2029 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 09/09/2026*	Durham Governor Services	Staff Governor	I am a Staff Governor at my workplace at Durham Gilesgate Primary School.	01/09/2018	-
Name: Katrina Smithson **Appointment:** Staff governor **Term of office start:** 14/07/2025 **Term of office end:** 13/07/2029 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 09/09/2026*	Durham County Council	Employee	I am Employed as a teacher at Durham Gilesgate Primary School.	01/09/2013	-
Name: Katrina Smithson **Appointment:** Staff governor **Term of office start:** 14/07/2025 **Term of office end:** 13/07/2029 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 09/09/2026*	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:** -	*Confirmed: 17/09/2026*	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:** -	*Confirmed: 17/09/2026*	Gilesgate Primary School ptfa	Member of committee	-	01/07/2024	01/10/2025
Name: Sarah Tallentire **Appointment:** Parent governor **Term of office start:** 11/09/2025 **Term of office end:** 10/09/2029 **Appointed by:** -	*Confirmed: 17/09/2026*	Durham Gilesgate PTFA	Member of the committee	-	26/09/2025	26/09/2026
Name: Mark Turner **Appointment:** Headteacher **Term of office start:** 01/09/2015 **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** -	*Nothing to Declare: 25/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-