SPRINGWELL SCHOOL
REGISTER OF GOVERNOR BUSINESS INTERESTS
2025/2026

Name, Category & Appointing Body	Term of Office Start/End	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)	
Kathryn Crowder	20/9/23 – 19/9/27	Chair of Governors	No Interests declared	Member of Association of Educational Psychologists (AEP), British Psychological Society, Health and Care Professionals Council	No Interests declared	
Fiona Stobbs	1/9/23 – 31/08/27	Co-opted	Employed by HBC as Senior Advisor – Inclusive Learning & SEND which work with schools across the trust	Governor at Fatfield Academy Inspires Trust	No interests declared	
Jim Murdoch	24/05/25 – 23/05/29	Co-opted	No Interests declared	No Interests declared	No Interests declared	
Zoe Westley	1/9/15 -	Headteacher	Headteacher Springwell School	Member of the WISE Academy Trust, South of Tyne Hub Board. Member of FLSE.	Son employed by Extol Trust Central Team	
Caroline Derbyshire	20/09/23 – 19/09/27	Staff Governor	No Interests declared	No Interests declared	No Interests declared	
Rona Pout	1/11/23 – 31/10/27	Parent Governor	No Interests declared	No interests declared	Brother-in-Law manages 23 Taxis – local taxi company.	
Elaine Garrett	10/7/24 – 9/7/28	Co-opted	Board member – Treasurer – Hartlepool Carers One Heart, One Mind (Parent/Carer grp, H'pool) - Secretary	Member of The Law Society & Solicitors Regulations Authority	No interests declared	

Kelly McLean	27/11/24 – 26/11/28	Staff Governor	No Interests declared	No Interests declared	No Interests declared	
Leanne Baister	27/11/24 – 26/11/28	Parent Governor	Employed by Daisy Chain Charity within Family Support Services	Trustee – Little SENDsations	No Interests declared	
Philip Clasper	17/11/25 – 16/11/29	Co-Opted	No interests declared	No interests declared	Wife employed as a teacher at Springwell School	
Hayley Buckley	17/11/25 – 16/11/29	Co-Opted	No interests declared	No interests declared	Brother – General Manager at Normans, Billingham Husband – Employee of Biffa (Waste management company)	
Peter Davies	11/2/26 – 10/2/30	Co-Opted	Deputy Chief Executive of Families First Northeast	Chairman & Trustee of Hartlepool Round Table	No interests declared	

Point 1 – Pecuniary Interest include current employment, businesses (of which partner / proprietor), company directorship, charity trusteeship and any other conflict.

Point 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).