

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	No interests declared	No Interests declared	
Fiona Stobbs	1/9/23 – 31/08/27	Co-opted	I am the Interim Assistant Director for Education- Hartlepool Borough Council. I also have oversight of the Council's High Needs Block. Given the schools finance model, I am declaring interest in any items that discuss the schools finances.	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	I Chair the South of Tyne Hub for Wise Academy Trust and have been on the board from September 24.	My son, Ethan Westley, is employed in the central finance 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	My brother-in-law Kevin Pout is the manager at 23 taxis since 2013	

Elaine Garrett	10/7/24 – 9/7/28	Co-opted	No interests declared One Heart, One Mind (Parent/Carer grp, H'pool) - Secretary	Hartlepool Carers Trustee - appointed 3 years ago	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	No Interests declared	No interests declared	No Interests declared	
Philip Clasper	17/11/25 – 16/11/29	Co-Opted	No interests declared	No interests declared	My spouse is Sarah Clasper, Classroom Teacher at Springwell School.	
Hayley Buckley	17/11/25 – 16/11/29	Co-Opted	No interests declared	No interests declared	My husband works for Biffa My brother is a manager at Normans of Billingham I am a SBM at Rossmere Academy	
Peter Davies	11/2/26 – 10/2/30	Co-Opted	Deputy Chief Executive of Families First Northeast	Chairman & Trustee of Hartlepool Round Table	Springwell School - Mary Kenny - Sister in law.	

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).