Northern Arch
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Northern Arch Learning Partnership – Declaration of Business Interests

Name	Position	Appointed	Relevant Business and Pecuniary Interests	Trusteeships and Governorships at other Educational Institutes/Charities	Personal relationships with Trust employees or other Members/Trustees/Local Governors	Date Interest Began	Date Interest Ceased
Iain Clyde	Member	Members (01.04.24)	none	Secretary and Trustee – Viscount Ridley Cadet Forces	none	01/10/06	On-going
Nicola Myers	Member	Members (01.04.24)	Employee – St Theresa's Hospice	none	none	January 2012	On-going
Keith Bernstone	Member	Members (01.09.20)	none	Director- Longfield Trading	none	02/09/20	On-going
Matthew Teasdale	Member	Members (10.03.26)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Lisa Marron	Member	Members (12.07.26)	none	Governor – Middlesbrough College Member- Endeavour Academies	none	01/06/26 2022	On-going On-going
Robert Bell ***(Resigned* 01/03/26)**	Member	Members (10.11.22)	Employee – Department for Education	 Governor – Harrowgate Hill Primary School	none	7 /03/ 2016 April 2022	On-going On-going
Derek Bell ***(Resigned 14/10/25)***	Member	Members (13 05.19)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Iain Clyde	Director	Members (01.04.24 – 31.03.28)	none	Secretary and Trustee – Viscount Ridley Cadet Forces	none	01/10/06	On-going

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Tim Fisher	Director (Chief Executive Officer/ Accounting Officer)	Members (ex.officio)	none	Member – Education Village Academy Trust Director- Longfield Trading	none	2011 01.09.24	On-going On-going
Geoff Liddle	Director	Members (02.11.24-01.11.28)	Operations Director – TSG	none	none	06/03/2017	On-going
Tarryn Lloyd Payne	Director	Members (03.10.24 – 02.10.28)	none	none	none	n/*a*	n/a
Asma Shaffi	Director	Members (01.10.25 – 30.09.29)	Senior Caseworker for Member of Parliament	Middlesbrough College – Governor Halo Charity – Trustee	none	Nov 2024 August 2024 January 2022	On-going On-going On- going
Claire Thorns	Director	Members (22.10.26 – 21.10.30)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Mavis Lord ***(Resigned 18/10/26)***	Director	Members (01.04.24 – 31.03.28)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Graham Wynn ***(Resigned 12/07/26)***	Director	Members (01.04.24 – 31.03.28)	Northumbria University – Employee	Director/Board Member – North Tyneside Learning Trust	none	01/10/21 01/10/22	On-going On-going
Zoe Beach ***(Resigned 26/02/26)***	Director	Members (09.01.23 - 08.01.27)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Edward Ohr	Non-Trustee	Directors	none	none	None	n/a	n/a

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	(Member of the People & Environment Committee)						
Rachel Somerville	Hurworth School LGB Governor (Hurworth School Head of School)	Directors (ex.officio)	none	none	Family relationship within the Trust	2024	On-going
Victoria Stone	Hurworth School LGB Governor	Directors (15.12.23 – 14.12.27)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Catherine Lawrence	Hurworth School LGB Governor	Directors/ Staff (09.05.26 - 08.05.30)	none	none	None	n/a	n/a
Aylsa Nugent	Hurworth School LGB Governor	Directors/ Parents (04.10.26 – 03.10.30)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Martin Stand	Hurworth School LGB Governor	Directors (08.07.26 - 07.07.30)	Project Director of Darlington Area Churches Youth Ministry: Listening Post, Hurworth Youth Project and Polam Hall Chaplaincy Project. Foster Carer – Darlington	(1) Member –Durham Diocese Board of Education. (2) Trustee of The Hilde Bede Trust. (3) Member of Northern Lights Education Trust.	none	2019 2014 2019	On-going On-going On-going On-going On-going

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				(4) Member of One Excellence Multi Academy Trust.			
Louise McCann	Hurworth School LGB Governor	Directors/ Parents (30.11.23 – 29.11.27)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Marcus Dempsey	Hurworth School LGB Governor	Directors (03.10.24 - 02.10.28)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Sam McGuire	Hurworth School LGB Governor	Directors/ Staff (03.03.25 – 02.03.29)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Peter Snowden	Hurworth School LGB Governor	Directors (10.04.25 – 09.04.29)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Tracy Metcalfe ***(Resigned 9/02/26)***	Hurworth School LGB Governor	Directors (15.12.23 - 14.12.27)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Angela Sweeten	Longfield Academy LGB Governor (Longfield Academy Head Teacher)	Directors (ex.offico)	Longden Doors – family member	Longfield Trading - Director	Family relationship within the Trust	2016 25.04.22 June 2025	On-going On-going On-going
Nicola Bales	Longfield Academy LGB Governor	Directors (11.03.24 – 10.04.28)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a

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Stephen Goodman	Longfield Academy LGB Governor	Directors/ Parents (08.03.24-07.03.28)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Victoria Foster	Longfield Academy LGB Governor	Directors/ Teachers (01.09.24 – 31.08.28)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Blake Harrison	Longfield Academy LGB Governor	Directors (29.09.25 – 28.09.29)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Jonathon Reay	Longfield Academy LGB Governor	Directors (12.01.26-11.01.30)	Employee - Teesside University	none	none	2012	On-going
Alexander Bright	Longfield Academy LGB Governor	Directors (05.02.26 – 04.02.30)	none	Darlington and Teesdale Methodist Circuit - Trustee	none	2011	On- going
Emma Blacklee	Longfield Academy LGB Governor	Directors (17.06.26 - 16.06.30)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Tanya Singh	Longfield Academy LGB Governor	Directors/ Parents (22.10.26 - 21.10.30)	Hex Holdings Ltd	Board Trustee - Tees Valley Rural Action	none	26/01/2022	On-going
Angela Cleasby ***(Resigned 7/10/26)***	Longfield Academy LGB Governor	Directors/ Support Staff (01.09.24 – 31.08.28)	none	none	Family relationship within the Trust	2020	On-going

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John Armitage	The Rydal Academy LGB Governor (The Rydal Academy Head Teacher)	Directors (ex.officio)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Mark Gray	The Rydal Academy Chair LGB Governor	Directors (01.03.26 – 28.02.30)	Volunteer on Darlington Borough Council Admissions Appeals Panel	none	none	n/a	n/a
Melanie Chapman	The Rydal Academy LGB Governor	Directors/ Teachers (15.01.26-14.01.30)	none	Governor – Brompton on Swale C of E Primary School	none	2021	On-going
Katherine Turnbull	The Rydal Academy LGB Governor	Directors/ Teachers (01.03.26-28.02.30)	Family relationship with potential supplier Cathedral Shutters & Blinds	none	none	2010	On-going
Johanna Thurland	The Rydal Academy LGB Governor	Directors (07.11.22-06.11.26)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Troy Turner	The Rydal Academy LGB Governor	Directors/ Parents (03.10.24-02.10.28)	none	Academy Council at Polam Hall School	none	September 2024	On-going
Joanne Keane	The Rydal Academy LGB Governor	Directors (03.03.25 – 02.03.29)	none	Governor – St.Aidan's Academy Governor – The Grangefield Academy Foundation Governor – Ian Ramsey CE Academy	none	01.06.04 02.07.25 17.07.26	On-going On-going On-going
Eddy Gnaglo	The Rydal Academy LGB Governor	Directors (03.03.25 – 02.03.29)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a

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Joanna Reed	The Rydal Academy LGB Governor	Directors (22.05.25 – 21.05.29)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Olanrewaju Oyekunle	The Rydal Academy LGB Governor	Directors/ Parents (01.07.26 – 30.06.30)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Gaurav Bhatia ***(Term of office ended 14/02/26)***	The Rydal Academy LGB Governor	Directors (15.02.22 - 14.02.26)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Tracy Vaughan ***(Resigned 26/10/25)***	The Rydal Academy LGB Governor	Directors (19.06.23 – 18.06.27)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Laurence Job	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College LGB Governor (Principal)	Directors (ex.officio)	none	none	None	n/a	n/a
Calvin Kipling	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College LGB Governor	Directors (01.04.24 – 31.03.28)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Ellie Chapman	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College LGB Governor	Directors (27.06.24- 26.06.28)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
John McCann	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College LGB Governor	Directors/ Parents (08.12.24- 07.12.28)	none	Trustee – ARC Arts Centre Stockton-on-Tees	none	Dec 2018	On-going

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Vicky Snowball	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College LGB Governor	Directors/ Teachers (09.03.23-08.03.27)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Joe Cooke	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College LGB Governor	Directors/ Teachers (27.06.24-26.06.28)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Rachel Duff	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College LGB Governor	Directors/ Support Staff (08.12.22-07.12.26)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Debbie Knivett	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College LGB Governor	Directors (03.10.24-02.10.28)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Julie Taylor	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College LGB Governor	Directors/ Parents (03.03.25 – 02.03.29)	Darlington College - Employee	none	none	1999	On-going
Akindunbi Iyabo Omolara	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College LGB Governor	Directors (10.04.25 – 09.04.29)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Suzanne Caile	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College LGB Governor	Directors (19.03.26-18.03.30)	Darlington Borough Council – Employee	none	none	July 2017	On-going
Lexi Wilkinson	Mowden Schools LGB Governor (Mowden Schools Head Teacher)	Directors (ex.officio)	Family relative Trustee - River Tees Multi Academy Trust	none	none	September 2018	On-going

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Paul Freeman	Mowden Schools LGB Governor	Directors (26.04.26 – 25.04.30)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Ben Hall	Mowden Schools LGB Governor	Directors (01.04.26 – 31.03.30)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Sarah Heslop	Mowden Schools LGB Governor	Directors (17.02.25 - 10.02.29)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Danielle James	Mowden Schools LGB Governor	Directors (01.03.25- 28.02.29)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Jonathon Reay	Mowden Schools LGB Governor	Directors (03.05.26- 02.05.30)	Employee - Teesside University	none	none	2012	On-going
Jackie Saint	Mowden Schools LGB Governor	Directors (28.03.26 – 27.03.30)	none	Mowden Pre-School – Chair of Committee	none	2001	On-going
Helen Livingstone	Mowden Schools LGB Governor	Directors/ Parents (07.10.26 – 06.10.30)	none	Mowden Pre-School – Charity Committee member	none	September 2022	On-going
Rebecca Howland	Mowden Schools LGB Governor	Directors/ Teaching Staff (07.10.26- 06.10.30)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Michelle Dunwell ***(Resigned 31/08/26)***	Mowden Schools LGB Governor	Directors/ Teaching Staff (30.01.23- 29.01.27)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a

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Rebecca Foster-Snook ***(Resigned 14/06/26)***	Mowden Schools LGB Governor	Directors/ Parents (09.10.23 - 08.10.27)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a
Nick Bowerman ***(Resigned 19/11/25)***	Mowden Schools LGB Governor	Directors (10.10.22 – 09.10.26)	none	Federation of Mowden Schools -Director	none	10/10/18	On-going
Diane Turner ***(Resigned 11/11/25)***	Mowden Schools LGB Governor	Directors 28.03.22 – 27.03.26)	none	none	none	n/a	n/a

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