

## Governor Register of Interests 2024-2025

It is important that the governors and staff not only act impartially, but are also seen to act impartially. In May 1996 the Nolan Committee published a report on standards in public life as applicable to local public spending bodies, including schools. The report identified seven principles, which should be applied in public life. These are: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. One important means by which a school may demonstrate that it is applying these principles is by maintaining a Register of Business Interests. The governing body and school staff have a responsibility to avoid any conflict between their business and personal interests and affairs and the interests of the school. Paragraph 2.9 of the "Scheme of Local Management of Schools" requires that a register of business interests must be maintained for both Governors and the Headteacher (and staff with significant financial responsibilities), which must be freely available for inspection by governors staff and parents. The register must include all business interests such as directorships, share holdings and other appointments of influence within a business or other organisation, which may have dealings with the school. The disclosures should also include business interests of relatives and other individuals who may exert influence. Schools should ensure the register is up to date and complete, includes all governors and relevant staff and in this regard signed and dated nil returns are also required.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type of Governor</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>	<b>Interests declared</b>
Jo Dorricott	Headteacher	ongoing	None declared
Paul Keeping	Co-opted	10.7.2024- 9.7.2028	None declared
Gary Lewis	Co-opted	1.9.2023-31.8.2027	None declared
Lucy Swales	Co-opted	1.11.2022 – 31.10.2026	None declared
Gary Therapleton	Parent	1.11.2022 – 31.10.2026	None declared
Tom Upfield	Staff	23.03.2023 – 22.03.2027	None declared
Rachel Walker	Co-opted	1.9.2023 – 31.8.2027	None declared