

REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS 2025-2026

Spittal Community First School

Name & Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees	Official responsibility	Financial Interest	Non-Financial Interest
Mrs Geraldine Cowan	Local Authority	01.07.15-11.06.27	Curriculum and Finance	Chair of Governors Chair of Curriculum SEN	None	None
Mrs Wendy Kiff	HT by virtue of position	11.04.16	Curriculum and Finance	Head teacher	Headteacher	None
Miss Emma Richards	Staff	18.10.17-17.10.2025	Curriculum and Finance	None	None	None
Mr John Todd	Co-Opted	01.07.15-11.06.27	Finance	None	IT Consultant	None
Mr Iain Scott	Co-Opted	01.07.15-31.06.26	Finance	Health and safety Safeguarding Vice Chair	None	None
Miss Chloe Hattle	Co-Opted	01.07.15-11.06.27	Curriculum	None	None	Child in nursery
Mr Stuart Coyle	Parent	13.12.17-12.12.25	Finance	None	None	Wife is a TA employed by the school 1 child in school
Mrs Giselle Dudley	Co-opted	15.05.22-15.05.26	Curriculum	None	None	None
Mrs Shona Richardson	Parent	08.06.22-07.06.26	Curriculum	None	None	1 child in school
Mr Nicholas Hair	Co-Opted	17.10.24-16.10.28	Curriculum	None	None	None

Current vacancies are; 2 Co-opted

Previous Governors

Mrs Valerie Tobias						
Mrs. Nicola Dixon						

Governors must declare any relevant business interests as well as the details of any other educational establishments they govern. The register must also set out any relationships between governors and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives. It is important to address any perception of a conflict of interest by making clear where such potential personal or pecuniary interests might apply; this might be a conflict between personal interests and the interests of the school or County Council when dealing with outside organisations or individuals.

Examples (potential conflicts):

- A governor whose spouse/partner is employed by the school – *Should not take part in discussion regarding the school's pay policy or any staffing matter that might impact on their partner. Both direct and indirect decisions might impact on the salary range of senior staff e.g. increasing pupil numbers (PAN) or the age range (first to primary).*
- A governor on the management committee of a childcare provider or after school club who rent part of the school – *Should not be party to discussion involving the use of the school or their charging policy.*
- A governor who is a supplier of goods or services to the school – *Should not take part in decisions regarding the letting of contracts for that type of goods or services or where a sub-contract relationship might exist.*