

Register of Governor/Staff Interests - Ponteland Primary School

Name & Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Official Responsibility	Financial Interest	Non-Financial Interest
Ruth Morris Chair of Governors	Co-opted Governing Body	13/02/2013 - 09/03/2028	SEND, Governor Training, Performance Management & Safer Recruitment, Health & Safety, Wellbeing & Workload	None	None
Claire Johnson	By Virtue of Position Acting Head Teacher	01/09/2023 - 31/08/2027	Head Teacher Safer Recruitment	Head Teacher	Child in School
Pam Hopley	Co-opted Governing Body	01/10/2002– 30/09/2028	Child Protection, Performance Mgt Safer Recruitment, sharing information and Prevent.	None	None
Christine Corbett	Co-opted Governing Body	30/11/2009 – 30/11/2028	Attendance	None	None
Ros Barlow	Local authority	21/04/2013 – 21/04/2028	Pupil Premium, Governor Mentor & Behaviour and Safer Recruitment.School	None	None
Rachel Briggs	Staff	01/01/2019 – 01/01/2027	Looked After Children, Target Setting, Pupil Progress.	Teacher	None
Allan Smith	Governing Body	07/06/2022 - 06/06/2030		NCC	None
Elizabeth Dinning-Fowler Vice Chair	Governing Body	07/06/2022 - 06/06/2030	Wellbeing & Workload	None	None
Shivani Malhotra	Parent	01/09/2024 - 31/08/2028		None	Child in School
Richard Thompson	Governing Body	02/06/2026 - 01/06/2030		None	None

Governors who have left 2022-2025

Steven Hedley	Associate Governor	Resigned 31/01/2022
Lee Durham	Parent Governor	Resigned 31/08/2022
Anna Pickover		Resigned 31/08/2022
Andrea Taylor	Parent Governor	Resigned 31/08/2023
Daphne Smith	Co-opted	Resigned 10/09/2025

Governing Body Structure

10 Governors

1 Local authority, 1 staff Governors, 1 Parent Governors, 7 Co-opted Governors.

Attendance of meetings 2025/26

27/09/25	Pele Trust Academy Committee Conference	Ruth Morris, Ros Barlow, Allan Smith, Elizabeth Dinning-Fowler
03/10/25	Standards & PD	Claire Johnson, Elizabeth Dinning-Fowler, Ros Barlow, Pam Hopley
11/11/25	Full Academy Committee	Claire Johnson, Ruth Morris, Pam Hopley, Rachel Briggs, Ros Barlow, Elizabeth Dinning-Fowler, Allan Smith, Christine Corbett, Steve Leigh Clerk to the Pele Trust, Cheryl Smith SBM, Kieran McGrane Pele Trust CEO, Gerry Miller Chair of Pele Trust
30/01/26		Claire Johnson, Pam Hopley, Ruth Morris, Sarah Dinning, Cheryl Smith SBM
03/03/26	Full Academy Committee	Claire Johnson, Ruth Morris, Pam Hopley, Rachel Briggs, Ros Barlow, Elizabeth Dinning-Fowler, Allan Smith, Christine Corbett, Shivani Malhotra, Cheryl Smith SBM & Kieran McGrane Pele Trust CEO
24/04/26	Standards & PD	Commuted out for learning walks
02/06/26	Full Academy Committee	Claire Johnson, Ruth Morris, Pam Hopley, Rachel Briggs, Ros Barlow, Elizabeth Dinning-Fowler, Allan Smith, Christine Corbett, Shivani Malhotra, Cheryl Smith, SBM Sarah Dinning, Kieran McGrane Pele Trust CEO, Gerry Miller Chair of Pele Trust