

**North Primary School and Nursery**  
**Governors' details and the Register of Interests – as at December 2023**

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Mrs Jan Blackwell	Co-opted 31/08/2026	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Premises</li> <li>• Personnel</li> <li>• Headteachers' Performance Management</li> <li>• Salary Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of Governors</li> <li>• Safeguarding</li> <li>• SEN</li> <li>• Child Protection</li> <li>• Equalities Governor</li> <li>• Behaviour and Attendance</li> <li>• Complaints</li> <li>• Looked after children</li> </ul>	None - retired	None	100%
Mrs Juliette Maxam	Authority 28/05/2023	Essex County Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum</li> <li>• Personnel</li> <li>• Headteachers' Performance Management</li> <li>• Salary Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice-Chair of Governors</li> </ul>	None	None	69%
Mr Alan Garnett	Headteacher	Ex-officio	All committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headteacher</li> <li>• Trustee of Firstsite</li> </ul>	Headteacher at school  NAHT Branch Secretary	None	100%
Mr Stephen Gook	Co-opted 31/08/2026	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Premises</li> <li>• Headteachers' Performance Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of Premises Committee</li> <li>• Health and Safety</li> </ul>	Owner of Select Properties (Colchester Ltd)  Director of: Select Properties (Colchester Ltd)	None	81%

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					Tufnell Way Management Co Ltd  Tamarinds Two Management Co Ltd  Brinkley Place Management Co Ltd		
Miss Karen Jacobs	Co-opted 31/10/206	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum</li> <li>• Finance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Headteacher</li> <li>• PSHE</li> <li>• Looked After Children</li> </ul>	Assistant Headteacher at school	None	85%
Mrs Elspeth Skinner	Co-opted 31/10/2026	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Headteacher</li> <li>• Language and Communication Team Leader</li> <li>• Assessment</li> </ul>	Assistant Headteacher at school	None	86%
Mrs Sheila Walker	Staff Governor 30/10/2024	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum</li> <li>• Premises</li> </ul>		ICT Technician at school	None	87%
Mrs Adele Jennings	Co-opted Governor 30/11/2026	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum</li> <li>• Personnel</li> <li>• Premises</li> <li>• Finance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of Finance</li> <li>• Data Protection Officer</li> </ul>	Employed by British Red Cross  Businesses:	None	67%

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salary Review</li> </ul>		Lexden Business Solutions		
Mrs Beth Dagge	Co-opted Governor 10/02/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum</li> </ul>		Parent of children in Years 3 and 6  Employed as a class teacher at Lexden Primary School, Colchester	None	80%
Mr Nicorum Flaherty	Co-opted 15/05/2027	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum</li> <li>Personnel</li> </ul>	TBC	Parent of children in Years 2 and 6	None	100%
Mr Ben Howard	Parent Governor 28/01/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finance</li> <li>Premises</li> <li>Personnel</li> <li>Salary Review</li> <li></li> </ul>		Parent of child in Year 3	None	68%
Mrs Claire Mold	Parent Governor 30/11/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum</li> <li>Personnel</li> <li>Salary Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair of Personnel Committee</li> <li>Safeguarding Reviewer</li> <li>Salary Reviewer</li> </ul>	Parent of child in Year 5	None	50%
Mrs Mubeena Siddiqi	Parent Governor 30/11/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum</li> <li>Personnel</li> <li>Salary Review</li> </ul>		Play Therapist – Children and Young Persons Practice at the	None	81%

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					Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse  Member of British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP)  Parent of child in Year 5		
Mr Duncan Stewart	Parent Governor 30/11/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Premises</li> </ul>		Parent of child in Year 3	None	75%
Mrs Sareta Fontaine	Parent Governor 21/02/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum</li> </ul>		Parent of child in Year 4	Business Owner: Wax Spiritual Director of Fontaine & Fontaine	45%
Mrs Amanda Sancassani	Clerk to Governors	Governing Body	All committees	Office Manager and PA to Headteacher	Support staff at school	None	96%

**Governors who have left the governing body during the last 12 months**

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Mr Ben Addley	Co-opted Governor 24/04/2023	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum</li> <li>• Personnel</li> <li>• Salary Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of Personnel Committee</li> <li>• Safeguarding Reviewer</li> <li>• Salary Reviewer</li> </ul>	None	None	54%

Terms of office as set out in the Instrument of Government  
 Parent, Staff, Co-opted and Authority Governors – 4 year term of office

Headteacher- ex-officio