

North Primary School and Nursery
Governors' details and the Register of Interests – as at September 2024

Name of Governor or Associate Member	Category of governor & term of office end date	Appointing body e.g. Governing Body; Local Authority; Foundation; Diocese	Membership of committees	Positions of responsibility	Relevant business interests that could present a conflict of interest Including whether a governor at another school	Personal relationship (if any) with members of school staff e.g. spouse, partner, relative	Attendance at meetings 2023/24
Mrs Jan Blackwell	Co-opted 31/08/2026	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum • Finance • Premises • Personnel • Headteachers' Performance Management • Salary Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of Governors • Safeguarding • SEN • Child Protection • Equalities Governor • Behaviour and Attendance • Complaints • Looked after children 	None - retired	None	97%
Mrs Juliette Maxam	Authority 28/05/2023	Essex County Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum • Personnel • Headteachers' Performance Management • Salary Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice-Chair of Governors 	None	None	66%
Mr Alan Garnett	Headteacher	Ex-officio	All committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headteacher • Trustee of Firstsite 	Headteacher at school NAHT Branch Secretary	None	93%
Mr Stephen Gook	Co-opted 31/08/2026	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Premises • Headteachers' Performance Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of Premises Committee • Health and Safety 	Owner of Select Properties (Colchester Ltd) Director of: Select Properties (Colchester Ltd)	None	95%

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					Tufnell Way Management Co Ltd Tamarinds Two Management Co Ltd Brinkley Place Management Co Ltd		
Miss Karen Jacobs	Co-opted 31/10/2026	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum • Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Headteacher • PSHE • Looked After Children 	Assistant Headteacher at school	None	87%
Mrs Elspeth Skinner	Co-opted 31/10/2026	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Headteacher • Language and Communication Team Leader • Assessment 	Assistant Headteacher at school	None	88%
Mrs Adele Jennings	Co-opted Governor 30/11/2026	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum • Personnel • Premises • Finance • Salary Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of Finance • Data Protection Officer 	Employed by British Red Cross Businesses: Lexden Business Solutions	None	47%
Mrs Beth Dagge	Co-opted	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum 		Parent of children in	None	88%

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	Governor 10/02/2026				Reception and Year 4 Employed as a class teacher at Lexden Primary School, Colchester		
Mr Nicorum Flaherty	Co-opted 15/05/2027	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum • Personnel 	TBC	Parent of child in Year 3	None	79%
Mr Ben Howard	Parent Governor 28/01/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Premises • Personnel • Salary Review 		Parent of child in Year 4	None	40%
Mrs Claire Mold	Parent Governor 30/11/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum • Personnel • Salary Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of Personnel Committee • Safeguarding Reviewer • Salary Reviewer 	Parent of child in Year 6	None	86%
Mrs Mubeena Siddiqi	Parent Governor 30/11/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum • Personnel • Salary Review 		Play Therapist – Children and Young Persons Practice at the Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse Member of British	None	64%

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					Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) Parent of child in Year 6		
Mr Duncan Stewart	Parent Governor 30/11/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Premises 		Parent of child in Year 4	None	47%
Mrs Sareta Fontaine	Parent Governor 21/02/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum 		Parent of child in Year 6	Business Owner: Wax Spiritual Director of Fontaine & Fontaine	25%
Mrs Amanda Sancassani	Clerk to Governors	Governing Body	All committees	Office Manager and PA to Headteacher	Support staff at school	None	93%

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

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Mrs Sheila Walker	Staff Governor 31/08/2024	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum • Premises 		ICT Technician at school	None	82%

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