

North Primary School and Nursery
Governors' details and the Register of Interests 2025/26

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 2024/25
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	100%
Mrs Juliette Maxam	Authority 04/06/2027	Essex County Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum • Personnel • Headteachers' Performance Management • Salary Review 	• Vice-Chair of Governors	None	None	71%
Mr Alan Garnett	Headteacher	Ex-officio	All committees	• Headteacher	Headteacher at school NAHT Branch Secretary Trustee at Firstsite	None	100%
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:	None	86%

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					Select Properties (Colchester Ltd) 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	100%
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	100%
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	None	86%

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Mrs Beth Dagge	Co-opted Governor 10/02/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum 		Parent of children in Year 1 and Year 5 Business – Abacus Little Learners LLP	None	90%
Mr Nicorum Flaherty	Co-opted 15/05/2027	Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Personnel 	TBC	Parent of child in Year 4	None	38%
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 5	None	24%
Mrs Claire Mold	Parent Governor 30/11/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Personnel Finance Salary Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of Personnel Committee Safeguarding Reviewer Salary Reviewer 		None	59%
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 Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy	None	65%

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					Psychotherapy (BACP)		
Mr Duncan Stewart	Parent Governor 30/11/2026	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Premises 		Parent of child in Year 5 Balkerne F.C Committee member – responsible for social media and marketing	None	29%
Mrs Sarah Hewes	Staff Governor 05/11/2028	Elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum 		Learning Support Assistant at school Balkerne F.C Committee member – responsible for social media and marketing	None	100%
Mrs Amanda Sancassani	Clerk to Governors	Governing Body	All committees	Office Manager and PA to Headteacher	Support staff at school	None	100%

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

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Mrs Sareta Fontaine	Parent Governor 14/02/2025	Elected	• Curriculum		Parent of child in Year 6 Business Owner: Wax Spiritual Director of Fontaine & Fontaine	None	20%

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