

# Aston and Cote CofE Primary School

## Register of interests

A register of interests for the selected board. Maintained schools can use this as their register of interests but please make sure you remove any GovernorHub users who don't need to appear on the register. Trusts need to combine all boards and add details of Members and senior employees.

### Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
<b>Name:</b> Alastair Barnett <b>Appointment:</b> <i>Foundation Ex-Officio</i> <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> <i>Church of England</i>	<i>Confirmed:</i> 09/09/2025	The King's School, Witney	Governor	Chair of Governors from 2012-01/09/2010 2017 and 2023 to date. From Sept-Dec 2024 also acted interim Principal, while the school Principal recovered from an operation.	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Melody Chadwick <b>Appointment:</b> <i>Headteacher</i> <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 15/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Nick Coram-Wright <b>Appointment:</b> <i>Foundation Diocesan Board of Education Appointed</i> <b>Term of office start:</b> 15/12/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 14/12/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> <i>Oxford Diocesan Board of Education</i>	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Joe Cox <b>Appointment:</b> <i>Co-opted governor</i> <b>Term of office start:</b> 14/06/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 13/06/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> <i>Governing Board</i>	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 08/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Name:</b> Natasha Gray <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 08/11/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 07/11/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> Parents	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 14/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Mervyn Hudson <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 24/05/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 23/05/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> Parents	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 15/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Rob Mills <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 08/11/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 07/11/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> Parents	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2025	Aston & Cote CofE Primary School	Spouse	I am married to Claire Mills, who works as a Teaching Assistant at the school.	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Kate Norton <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 29/03/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 28/03/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> Governing Board	<i>Confirmed:</i> 08/09/2025	Cokethorpe School	Family Member	My father, Colin Fletcher is a governor at Cokethorpe School	-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 08/09/2025	River Learning Trust	Family Member	My father, Colin Fletcher is a trustee of the River Learning Trust	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Natasha Sibley <b>Appointment:</b> Staff governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 16/07/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 15/07/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 08/09/2024	-	-	-	-	-

## Other positions

Interests
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Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
<b>Name:</b> Paul Ader <b>Appointment:</b> Clerk <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 03/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Harriet Cornell <b>Appointment:</b> Other <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 24/09/2019	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Stephen Oswald <b>Appointment:</b> Associate Member <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> FGB	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 23/09/2024	-	-	-	-	-

## Historical positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
<b>Name:</b> Edward Steele <b>Appointment:</b> Foundation Diocesan Board of Education Appointed <b>Term of office start:</b> 29/06/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 29/06/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> ODBE <b>Effective removal date:</b> 15/12/2025	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 10/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Judith Fisher <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 25/04/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 24/04/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 03/11/2025	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 12/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Name:</b> Kathy Smith <b>Appointment:</b> Clerk <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 06/10/2025	<b>Confirmed:</b> 23/09/2025	none	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Kathy Smith <b>Appointment:</b> Clerk <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 02/09/2025	<b>Confirmed:</b> 17/09/2024	none	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Kathy Smith <b>Appointment:</b> Clerk <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 13/06/2025	<b>Confirmed:</b> 17/09/2024	none	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Emma Gardner <b>Appointment:</b> Staff governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/10/2021 <b>Term of office end:</b> 30/09/2025 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 16/07/2024	<b>Confirmed:</b> 05/12/2023	Aston and Cote Primary School Employee	Staff Governor	-
<b>Name:</b> Judith Fisher <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 25/04/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 24/04/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> FGB <b>Effective removal date:</b> 22/05/2024		-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Andrew John Fisher <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 24/04/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 23/04/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> Governing Board <b>Effective removal date:</b> 23/04/2024	<b>Nothing to  Declare:</b> 10/12/2023	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Fiona Taylor <b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 01/09/2023	<b>Confirmed:</b> 13/12/2021	Aston and Cote Primary School Employee	Headteacher	01/09/2017

<b>Name:</b> Don Nash <b>Appointment:</b> Clerk <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 24/08/2023	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 14/09/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Peter Dempsey <b>Appointment:</b> Local Authority Governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 30/04/2019 <b>Term of office end:</b> 29/04/2023 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 10/01/2023	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 18/10/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> David Chadwick <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 29/03/2021 <b>Term of office end:</b> 28/03/2025 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 10/01/2022	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Aston and Cote Primary School Employee	My wife is Deputy Head.	-	-		
<b>Name:</b> Philip Wilson <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 20/10/2017 <b>Term of office end:</b> 19/10/2021 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 09/11/2021		-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Lucy Dickinson <b>Appointment:</b> Clerk <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 19/10/2021	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Bartholomew PTA	Member			25/09/2019	-
	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	GreenTEA	Member	Local environmental action group		08/01/2014	-
	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Eynsham Nature Recovery Network	Member			16/02/2020	-

**Name:** Julie Carvell

**Appointment:** Clerk

**Term of office start:** -

**Term of office end:** -

**Appointed by:** -

**Effective removal date:** 30/03/2021