



## REDESDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Structure and Remit of the Governing body

School governors are people who want to make a positive contribution to children's education. They come from all sections of the community and all walks of life. Some governors are elected by parents and staff, some are appointed by the Governing body, the Local Authority or the North Tyneside Learning Trust. The Governing body has 3 core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

### Current Governing Body Membership

<b>Name</b>	<b>Category of Governor</b>	<b>Appointing body</b>	<b>Start date</b>	<b>End date</b>
Laura Armstrong	Co-opted	Governing body	01/09/15	31/08/19
June Atkins	Co-opted	Governing body	10/12/14	09/12/18
John Chan	Co-opted	Governing body	10/12/14	09/12/18
Peter Thorp (Chair)	Co-opted	Governing body	10/12/14	09/12/18
Simon Robinson	Co-opted	Governing body	10/12/14	09/12/18
Janice Gibson	Local Authority	Governing body	13/07/17	12/07/21
Rebecca Littlefield	Co-opted	Governing body	13/01/16	12/01/20
Emma Garrick (Vice Chair)	Foundation	North Tyneside Learning Trust	23/03/15	22/03/19
Tracy Flannaghan	Headteacher			
Andy Ramsey	Parent	Elected by parents	03/03/14	02/03/18
Lori Bennett	Parent	Elected by parents	05/10/15	04/10/19
Mike Shackleton	Staff	Elected by staff	18/01/16	17/01/20

## Membership of Committees

<p><b><u>Admissions</u></b> Headteacher Mr Thorp Mrs Atkins</p>	<p><b><u>Curriculum and Standards</u></b> Ms Garrick (Chair) Mrs Atkins Mrs Armstrong Mr Ramsey Miss Littlefield Mr Shackleton Headteacher Mrs Gibson (<i>Committee Clerk</i>)</p>	<p><b><u>Safeguarding and Health</u></b> Mr Thorp (Chair) Mrs Atkins Ms Bennett Mr Robinson Mr Chan Ms Garrick Headteacher Mr Wall (<i>non Governor</i>) Mrs Ogle (<i>non Governor – Committee Clerk</i>)</p>
<p><b><u>Finance &amp; Staffing</u></b> Mr Thorp (<i>ex officio</i>) (Chair) Mrs Atkins Ms Gibson Mr Robinson Headteacher Mr Wall (<i>non Governor</i>) Mrs Ogle (<i>non Governor - Committee Clerk</i>)</p>	<p><b><u>Performance Management</u></b> Mrs Atkins (Chair) Mrs Gibson Mr Robinson</p>	

## Governors Register of Interests for 2017/18

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Relevant business/pecuniary interests</b>	<b>Governor/Trustee of other schools/academies</b>	<b>Relationships with school staff</b>
June Rose Atkins	None declared	Governor at Beacon Hill School from Oct 2014 to June 2017	None declared
Peter Craig Thorp	Group Chairman of 18 <sup>th</sup> Tynemouth Scouts (charity) District Chairman of Tynemouth District Scout Council (charity)	Community Governor at Malvins Close Primary Academy from July 2015	None declared
Tracy Victoria Flannaghan	None declared	Parent Governor at Waterville Primary School from Feb 2015	None declared
Janice Gibson	None declared	Co-opted Governor at Burradon Primary School from Sept 2016	None declared
Emma Garrick	Director of Futures Consultancy and The Central Exchange 360 Ltd from Oct 2016 Husband is a Director of Ignite Gas Training Ltd	None declared	None declared
Simon Robinson	Director of DDS Ltd from April 2012	None declared	None declared
Laura Armstrong	Trustee of Friends of Redesdale Primary School from Sept 2012	None declared	Member of staff
Michael Shackleton	None declared		
Lori Jane Bennett	None declared		
Rebecca Littlefield	None declared		
John Yim Chan	None declared		
Andrew Ramsey	None declared		

## Governors' Attendance Record for 2016/17

The Governing body met once every half term during the academic year. The Committees met during the academic year as follows:

- Curriculum and Standards x 4 meetings
- Finance and Staffing x 3 meetings
- Safeguarding and Health x 3 meetings

<b>Name of Governor</b>	<b>Full GB mtgs</b>	<b>Curriculum and Standards</b>	<b>Finance and Staffing</b>	<b>Safeguarding and Health</b>
Darren Greco	0/1		0/1	
June Atkins	6/6	4/4	2/3	3/3
John Chan	3/6			3/3
Peter Thorp	6/6	2/4	3/3	3/3
Simon Robinson	6/6	4/4	2/3	
Janice Gibson	2/6	3/4	1/3	
Andy Ramsey	4/6	1/4		
Lori Bennett	4/6			1/3
Emma Garrick	5/6	4/4		2/3
Tracy Flannaghan	6/6	4/4	3/3	3/3
Laura Armstrong	1/6	2/4		
Mike Shackleton	4/6	2/4		
Rebecca Littlefield	5/6			