



The Link School Sunderland

Business and Pecuniary Interest

At the Link School we have a strong, well informed Management Committee who are committed to the school, ensuring every learner receives the best possible education and achieves the best possible outcomes to prepare them for the next phase of their lives.

The Management Committee is the equivalent of a Governing Body, its members are the strategic leaders of our school. They play an important role in providing challenge and support to the school's Leadership Team. The committee brings together professional expertise and community links.

The Management Committee of the Link School is strong committed to the principles of continuous school improvement. The committee has 3 core strategic functions:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
2. Providing robust challenge to the Headteacher in relation to all aspects of the work of the school and specifically the educational performance of learners, the behaviour and safety of learners and the performance of all staff.
3. Overseeing the financial management of the school and making sure that money is well spent.

Name of Governor	Category of Governor	Term of Office all 4 years unless stated	Committees	Business / Pecuniary Interests	Voting Rights
Ms. V. Mawson	Staff Headteacher	Appointed 22/01/2015	Finance Personnel	None	Yes
Ms. C. Granton	Staff Governor	Appointed 22/01/2015	Finance	None	Yes
Mrs. C. Hetherington	Co-opted	Appointed 01/09/2015	Finance	Provides Management Consultancy to school	Yes

Mr. M. Murton	Co-opted Governor	Appointed 01/09/15	Personnel	None	Yes
Mrs. B. Scanlon	LA Governor	Appointed 19/01/15	Personnel	None	
Mrs. D. Shearsmith	Co-opted Governor	Appointed 22/01/15	Finance	Headteacher: Sunderland Virtual School	Yes
Mr. R. Cruikshanks	Co-opted Staff Governor	Appointed 22/01/15		None	Yes
Mr. T. Cunningham	Co-opted Governor	Appointed 22/01/15 Chair	Personnel	Executive Head Teacher: Discover Learning Trust Chair Oxclose and District Young People's Project	Yes
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