

# Member, Trustees and Academy Advisory Information, as at 10 April 2024 (including those who have served in the last 12 months)

Members					
Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office	Business and Financial Interests
Judy Storey	Chair of the Board of Members	25/10/2018 Appointed Chair on 23/10/2023	Original (signatory) Member	In Perpetuity	Registration Officer in Democratic Services at Newcastle City Council since April 2023
John Hall	Member	13/10/2021	Members of the Academy Trust	In Perpetuity	
Geoff Norris	Member	01/09/2021	Members of the Academy Trust	In Perpetuity	Underscar Owners Club Ltd , Board Director of a non-profit making company responsible for managing 25 time share apartments, since 2010
Jackie Slesenger	Member	01/09/2022	Members of the Academy Trust	In Perpetuity	<ul> <li>Trustee of the West End Food Bank Charity since 2004</li> <li>Co-opted Members of Sacre Advisory Group since 2008</li> </ul>
George Snaith	Member	01/11/2023	Members of the Academy Trust	In Perpetuity	See entry in Trustee section

Members who have left within the last 12 months								
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Christopher Bell	Chair of the Board of Members	Appointed 19/02/2018 Appointed Chair on 21/10/2020	Members of the Academy Trust	Retired 31/08/2023	Daughter employed as English Intervention Lead at Gosforth Group			

Trustees	(Company	Directors)
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Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests
Sophie Ashcroft	Trustee, Staffing Salaries & Performance Committee	25/10/18 reappointed on 15/11/22	Members of the Academy Trust	14/11/26	<ul> <li>56° North - Director and employee since April 2022</li> <li>Clusa - Director and owner since March 2014</li> <li>Spouse is Key Stage 3 Lead at Callerton Academy since September 2023</li> <li>See entry in Jesmond Park Academy Advisory Group section</li> </ul>
Lesley Bowes	Trustee, Finance & Audit Committee	15/12/20	Members of the Academy Trust	14/12/24	<ul> <li>Streetwise North – Vice Chair of Trustees since September 2018</li> <li>Spouse is member of North Gosforth/Callerton Academy Advisory Group</li> <li>See entry in Gosforth Junior High/Great Park Academy Advisory Group</li> </ul>
Julie Crumbley	Trustee	20/05/21	Members of the Academy Trust	19/05/25	See entry in North Gosforth/Callerton Academy Advisory Group section
Roger Edwardson	Trustee, Finance & Audit Committee Staffing Salaries & Performance Committee	19/02/18 re - appointed on 19/02/22	Members of the Academy Trust	18/02/26	<ul> <li>Owner and Managing Director of Roger Edwardson Education and Childrens Services Ltd since 2005</li> <li>See entry in Jesmond Park Academy Advisory Group section</li> <li>Spouse was previously an Academy Advisor at North Gosforth/Callerton Academy Advisory Group. See Advisors who have left in the last 12 month section.</li> </ul>
Lindsey Ferrie	Trustee	02/06/2023	Members of the Academy Trust	01/06/27	<ul> <li>Newcastle University - Employee since 2008</li> <li>Sheffield Hallam University - Employee - External Examiner since January 2022 to January 2026</li> <li>First cousin, once removed of George Snaith, who is a Trustee</li> </ul>
Nick Girdler	Trustee	02/06/2023	Members of the Academy Trust	01/06/27	<ul> <li>Newcastle University - Senior academic since 2006</li> <li>Dunstan Steads Management Ltd (holiday property) - Director since 2021</li> <li>See entry in North Gosforth/Callerton Academy Advisory Group section</li> <li>See entry in Gosforth Academy Advisory Group section</li> </ul>

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Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests			
Jeff Lough	Trustee Finance & Audit Committee (Chair) Staffing Salaries & Performance Committee (Chair)	19/02/18 re - appointed on 19/02/22	Members of the Academy Trust	18/02/26	<ul> <li>Knightsbridge Management Group -Director since 2004</li> <li>Hawthorn Primary School - Joint Vice Chair since 2017</li> <li>Gosforth East Middle School - Governor since 2017</li> <li>Newcastle Bridges School - Chair of Local Advisory Committee since 2017</li> <li>Excelsior Academy - Chair of Local Governing Body since 2017</li> <li>Northern Counties School - Chair of the Local Governing Body since February 2023</li> </ul>			
Lesley Malthouse	Trustee	20/05/21	Members of the Academy Trust	19/05/25	• None			
Ally Memom	Trustee	02/06/2023	Members of the Academy Trust	01/06/27	<ul> <li>Northumbria University – employee since June 2021</li> <li>Child attends Great Park Academy – Year 5</li> </ul>			
Chris Nicholson	Trustee (Vice Chair) Finance & Audit Committee	15/12/20	Members of the Academy Trust	14/12/24	<ul> <li>Northern Counties School – Governor from June 2023 until February 2024</li> <li>Daughter was a member of the Gosforth Junior High/Great Park Academy Advisory Group until 22 March 2024</li> <li>See entry in Gosforth Academy Advisory Group section</li> </ul>			
George Snaith	Trustee (Chair) Finance & Audit Committee	01/12/10 re - appointed on 19/02/22. Reappointed as Chair on 14/09/2023	Members of the Academy Trust	18/02/26	<ul> <li>Son has worked for Blackwell Books since 2017, which is a potential book/stationery supplier</li> <li>First cousin, once removed of Lindsey Ferrie, who is a Trustee</li> </ul>			

Trustees (Company Directors) who have left within the last 12 months							
Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests		
N/A							

#### **Gosforth Academy Advisory Group**

Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests
Naveen Athiraman	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	07/05/21	Foundation/ Trust	06/05/25	<ul> <li>Royal Victoria Infirmary - Consultant Neonatologist since 2013</li> <li>Children attend Gosforth Academy - Years 10 and 12</li> </ul>
Nick Girdler	Academy Advisory Group (Community)				See entry in Trustee section
Mark Harrison	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	01/09/23	Foundation/ Trust	31/08/27	<ul> <li>Hay and Kilner Law Firm – Partner since 2008</li> <li>Road User Charging Adjudicator London – Part Time Fee Paid Judicial Post since July 2023</li> <li>Child attends Gosforth Academy – Year 12</li> </ul>
Chris Nicholson	Academy Advisory Group (Community) (Chair)	07/05/21	Foundation/ Trust	06/05/25	See entry in Trustee section
Sarah Rae	Academy Advisory Group (Parent)	09/01/2023	Elected by parents	08/01/27	<ul> <li>Brunton Park Health Centre – GP Partner since September 2015</li> <li>Child attends Gosforth Academy – Year 11</li> </ul>
Dominic Raymont	Academy Advisory Group (Community) (Vice Chair)	14/07/22	Foundation/ Trust	13/07/26	<ul> <li>NHS England – Director of System Improvement for Midland Region since July 2022</li> <li>Child attends Gosforth Academy – Year 11</li> </ul>
Graham Vickers	Academy Advisory Group (Staff)	10/05/21	Elected by staff	09/05/25	<ul> <li>Blue Anchor Quay Residents Association – Director since July 2023</li> <li>Gosforth Garden Village Residents Association – Trustee since July 2023</li> <li>Child attends Gosforth Academy – Year 11</li> </ul>
Hugh Robinson	Chief Executive Officer and Accounting Officer	01/01/20	Ex-officio	At cessation of being CEO	<ul> <li>Daughter works as Leader of Learning Support SENCO at Callerton Academy since September 2021</li> <li>Granddaughter attends Gosforth Academy - Year 9</li> </ul>
Preit Chahal	Principal	01/01/20	Ex-officio	At cessation of being Principal	Spouse is employed at Gosforth Academy as Deputy Principal Progress and Achievement

#### Gosforth Academy Advisory Group - Advisors who have left within the last 12 months

Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests
Amy Bonello	Academy Advisory Group (Staff)	10/02/20	Elected by staff	09/02/24	<ul> <li>Mother is an Academy Advisor for Gosforth Junior High/Great Park Academy Advisory Group</li> <li>Mother is an Invigilator at Gosforth Academy</li> </ul>
Nicola King	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	15/10/21	Foundation/ Trust	22/06/23	• None
Iqbal Syed	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	01/01/20	Foundation/ Trust	31/12/23	<ul> <li>Newcastle City Council – Employee since 2000</li> <li>Success 4 All Charity – Trustee since 2015</li> <li>IET UK – Trustee since 2023</li> </ul>
Rachel Ramsay	Academy Advisory Group (Parent)	24/02/20	Elected by parents	23/02/24	Employed by Gosforth Academy

#### Gosforth Junior High Academy and Great Park Academy Advisory Group

Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests
Nicola Baker	Academy Advisory Group (GPA Parent)	01/12/21	Elected by parents	30/11/25	<ul> <li>C&amp;C PLC - Employee since 2003</li> <li>Child attends Great Park Academy - Year 7</li> </ul>
Sean Blakey	Academy Advisory Group (GJHA Staff)	29/11/22	Elected by staff	28/11/26	• None
Barbara Bonello	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	09/07/21	Foundation/ Trust	08/07/25	<ul> <li>Gosforth Academy – Exam Invigilator since November 2021</li> <li>Daughter is employed by Gosforth Group as a teacher at Gosforth Academy since 2021</li> <li>Daughter is an Academy Advisor for Gosforth Academy Advisory Group</li> </ul>

## Gosforth Junior High Academy and Great Park Academy Advisory Group (cont)

Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests
Lesley Bowes	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	07/05/21	Foundation/ Trust	06/05/25	See entry in Trustee section
Eleanor Dawson	Academy Advisory Group (GPA Parent)	01/12/21	Elected by parents	30/11/25	Child attends Great Park Academy – Year 7
Navreet Deol	Academy Advisory Group (GPA Staff)	01/12/21	Elected by staff	30/11/25	• None
Phil Lumsden	Academy Advisory Group (GJHA Staff)	29/11/22	Elected by staff	28/11/26	<ul> <li>Spouse is employed at Great Park Academy</li> <li>Spouse is a Staff Advisory Group member for Great Park Academy</li> </ul>
Shona MacDaid	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	10/02/22	Foundation/ Trust	09/02/26	• None
Debbie McCordall	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	23/01/20	Foundation/ Trust	22/01/28	<ul> <li>Accentuate North East Ltd - Director since 2006</li> <li>Child attends Gosforth Junior High Academy - Year 8</li> <li>RDMC Properties - Spouse is a Director since 2019</li> <li>Middleton Foundation Charity Escapes - Spouse is a Director since November 2016</li> <li>Middleton Foundation - Spouse has an interest since April 2019</li> </ul>
Elizabeth O'Mahony	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	01/01/20	Foundation/ Trust	31/12/24	St Charles Primary School – Governor since December 2019
Katharine Pringle	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	09/07/21	Foundation/ Trust	08/07/25	<ul> <li>Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust – Employed as a teacher since 2019</li> <li>Connectment Ltd – Spouse a Director since 2013</li> </ul>

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Lyndsay Readman	Academy Advisory Group (GPA Staff)	01/12/21	Elected by staff	30/11/25	<ul> <li>Spouse is employed at Gosforth Junior High Academy</li> <li>Spouse is a Staff Advisory Group member for Gosforth Junior High Academy</li> </ul>
Kate Roberts	Academy Advisory Group (GJHA Parent)	19/05/23	Elected by parents	18/05/27	<ul> <li>Oviva UK NHS Provider – Employee since June 2021</li> <li>Newcastle Cathedral – Spouse is Director of Music</li> <li>Child attends Gosforth Junior High Academy – Year 6</li> </ul>
Zoë Shaw	Academy Advisory Group (Community) (Vice Chair)	01/01/20 -	Foundation/ Trust	08/01/27	Children attend Gosforth Academy – Years 9,10,12
Dave Vero	Academy Advisory Group (Community) (Chair)	01/01/20	Foundation/ Trust	31/12/27	• None
Hugh Robinson	Chief Executive Officer and Accounting Officer	01/01/20	Ex-officio	At cessation of being CEO	See entry in Gosforth Academy Advisory Group section
Katherine Billingsley	Acting Principal	01/04/24	Ex-officio	At cessation of being Principal	Awaiting form
Ciara Swain	Acting Princpa	01/04/24	Ex-officio	At cessation of being Principal	Awaiting form

## Gosforth Junior High Academy and Great Park Academy Advisory Group – Advisors who have left within the last 12 months

Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests
Gill Milne	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	01/01/20	Foundation/ Trust	31/12/23	Transcendit – Spouse is s Director since 2000

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Amy Nicholson	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	09/01/23	Foundation/ Trust	22/03/24	<ul> <li>Bede Gaming - Employee since January 2023</li> <li>Evolution Management Solutions - Director since April 2018.         Partner also a Director and takes an active management role in managing Great Park Community Centre     </li> <li>Father is a Trustee (Vice-Chair) of Gosforth Group and Chair of the Gosforth Academy Advisory Group</li> <li>Brunton First School - Partner is a governor since March 2023</li> </ul>
Anna Steer	Academy Advisory Group (GJHA Parent)	28/01/20	Elected by parents	27/01/24	<ul> <li>Northern Education Trust – Employed as a Secondary Science Teacher since 2003</li> <li>New Day Children's Centre – Trustee since 2005</li> <li>Archibald First School – Governor (SEND) since October 2017</li> <li>Children attend Gosforth Academy – Years 9 and 11</li> </ul>
Denise Waugh	Principal of both GJHA and GPA	01/01/20	Ex-officio	31/03/24	As from, 12/02/24 Partner is undertaking Supply Teaching at Jesmond Park Academy

Jesmond Park Academy Advisory Group
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Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests
Sophie Ashcroft	Academy Advisory Group (Community) (Vice Chair)	01/08/20	Foundation/ Trust	31/07/24	See entry in Trustee section
Deborah Bathgate	Academy Advisory Group (Community	12/02/24	Foundation/ Trust	11/02/28	Awaiting form
Sara Bryson	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	01/11/19 reappointed 9/11/23	Foundation/ Trust	8/11/27	<ul> <li>Citizens UK - Employee since 2016</li> <li>Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art - Trustee and Board Member since 2018</li> <li>West End Women and Girls Centre - Chair of Trustees since 2019</li> <li>Newcastle University - Member of Court since 2021</li> <li>Child attends Jesmond Park Academy - Year 11</li> </ul>

## Jesmond Park Academy Advisory Group (cont)

Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests
Karen Dews	Academy Advisory Group (Staff)	18/10/22	Elected by staff	17/10/26	<ul> <li>Heaton Baptist Church – Trustee since May 2022</li> <li>Daughter is employed by Callerton Academy since September 2023</li> </ul>
Roger Edwardson	Academy Advisory Group (Community) (Chair)	01/08/20	Foundation/ Trust	31/07/24	See entry in Trustee section
Stacy Gillis	Academy Advisory Group (Parent)	01/11/19 reappointed 9/11/23	Elected by parents	8/11/27	<ul> <li>Newcastle University - Employed since 2004</li> <li>Newcastle University - Member of Court since 2022</li> <li>Newcastle University - HASS Faculty Executive Board since August 2023</li> <li>Hotspur Primary School - Deputy Chair of Governing Board since November 2021</li> <li>Children attend Jesmond Park Academy - Years 8 and 11</li> </ul>
Hayley Hooker	Academy Advisory Group (Staff)	22/11/21	Elected by staff	21/11/25	• None
Carolyn Houghton	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	15/10/21	Foundation/ Trust	14/10/25	Rethink Mental Illness Charity – Employed since May 2015
Hugh Robinson	Chief Executive Officer and Accounting Officer	01/01/20	Ex-officio	At cessation of being CEO	See entry in Gosforth Academy Advisory Group section
Steve Campbell	Principal	18/04/21	Ex-officio	At cessation of being Principal	• None

#### Jesmond Park Academy Advisory Group - Advisors who have left within the last 12 months **Appointment** Term of Responsibility Appointed by **Business and Financial Interests** Name Date Office End Jackie Gardner Academy Advisory Foundation/ 01/09/23 13/10/23 • None Group (Community) Trust Academy Advisory Derek Neil 23/01/20 Foundation/ 22/01/24 None Group (Community) Trust

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Cherri Blissett	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	07/05/21	Foundation/ Trust	06/05/25	<ul> <li>Rocket Science UK Ltd - Director since March 2020</li> <li>Rocket Science Enterprises UK Ltd - Director and Shareholder since February 2021</li> <li>Children attend Callerton Academy - Years 7 and 9</li> </ul>
David Bowes	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	07/05/21	Foundation/ Trust	06/05/25	Spouse is a Trustee and member of Gosforth Junior High/Great Park Academy Advisory Group
Julie Crumbley	Academy Advisory Group (Community) (Chair)	01/01/20	Foundation/ Trust	31/01/23	See entry in Trustee section
Andrew Foster	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	07/05/21	Foundation/ Trust	06/05/25	<ul> <li>Newcastle United Foundation – Employed since 2020</li> <li>Mary Astall Academy – Member of Local Governing Body since September 2021</li> </ul>

## North Gosforth Academy and Callerton Academy Advisory Group (cont)

Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests
Nick Girdler	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	02/06/23	Foundation/ Trust	01/06/27	See entry in Trustee section
Stacey Jones	Academy Advisory Group (CA Staff)	11/10/21	Elected by staff	10/10/25	• None
Teresa Sung-Mi Kim	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	01/09/23	Foundation/ Trust	31/08/27	Ridgeway Information Ltd – Employee since September 2019
Helen Miland	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	27/06/23	Foundation/ Trust	26/06/23	St Mary's Catholic School – Employed as a teacher since January 2019
Saltanat Moldakhmetova	Academy Advisory Group (CA Parent)	09/11/23	Elected by parents	08/11/27	Child attends Callerton Academy – Year 9
Susan Pike	Academy Advisory Group (NGA Staff)	30/06/20	Elected by staff	29/06/24	• None
Jackie Salmon	Academy Advisory Group (NGA Parent)	18/10/22	Elected by parents	17/10/26	<ul> <li>Northumberland and Newcastle Society - Employee since November 2016</li> <li>Jackie's Virtual Bureau - Sole Trader since June 2018</li> <li>Child attends North Gosforth Academy - Year 8</li> </ul>
Adam Steinmetz	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	15/10/21	Foundation/ Trust	14/10/25	<ul> <li>Mitie FM Limited – Employed as a Senior Commercial Manager since May 2018</li> <li>Red House Farm Junior Football Club – Trustee since July 2017</li> </ul>
Sarah Welford	Academy Advisory Group (NGA Parent)	18/10/22	Elected by parents	17/10/26	<ul> <li>Self Employed Hairdresser</li> <li>Child attends North Gosforth Academy - Year 9</li> </ul>

North Gosforth Academy and Callerton Academy Advisory Group (cont)								
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Hugh Robinson	Chief Executive Officer and Accounting Officer	01/01/20	Ex-officio	At cessation of being CEO	See entry in Gosforth Academy Advisory Group section			
Pete Fox	Principal	12/04/21	Ex-officio	At cessation of being Principal	• None			
Katie Innes	Principal	12/04/21	Ex-officio	At cessation of being Principal	• None			

North Gosforth Academy and Callerton Academy Advisory Group – Advisors who have left within the last 12 months							
Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests		
George Snaith	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	27/06/19	Foundation/ Trust	26/06/23	See entry in Trustee section		
Christine Edwardson	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	01/09/21	Foundation/ Trust	31/08/23	Spouse is a Trustee of Gosforth Group, see entry in Trustee section		
Michael Baxter	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	01/01/20	Foundation/ Trust	31/01/23	<ul> <li>Employed by Gosforth Academy</li> <li>Skip4fit - Spouse is a partner of company, which provides sports services to Callerton Academy</li> </ul>		
Joy Doble	Academy Advisory Group (Community)	21/11/19	Foundation/ Trust	20/11/23	Employed by North Gosforth Academy		

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Name	Responsibility	Appointment Date	Appointed by	Term of Office End	Business and Financial Interests				
Julie Marshall	Academy Advisory Group (CA Parent)	01/11/21	Elected by parents	31/10/25	<ul> <li>Edberts House – Employee since September 2021</li> <li>Children attend Callerton Academy – Years 7 and 9</li> </ul>				
Joseph Gilford	Acting Principal	01/01/23	Ex-officio	01/01/24	None				

#### Notes

The Advisory Groups act as critical friend to the Principal on matters of performance; education, behaviour, attendance and staff performance. The following committees meet on an ad hoc basis (available and eligible Academy Advisors/Trustees to be called upon, in line with the decision planner, as and when necessary)

- Pupil Discipline Committee
- Admissions Committee (including Curriculum Appeals)
- Staffing, Salaries and Performance Committee