

# Hummersknott Academy

## 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                  |                               |                                                                                                                               |            |            |
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| <b>Name:</b> Michelle Charlton<br><b>Appointment:</b> Sponsor governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 09/10/2025<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 08/10/2029<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Academy Council | Confirmed:<br>13/10/2025 | North Yorkshire Council    | Business or finance interests | Employed by North Yorkshire Council (NYC). I am not aware that ALP buy services from NYC but they may.                        | 01/09/2021 | -          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Confirmed:<br>13/10/2025 | Outdoor Ambition Limited   | Business or finance interests | I am employed on a casual basis by Outdoor Ambition Limited. (OAL) I am not aware that ALP buy services from OAL but they may | 01/06/2024 | -          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Confirmed:<br>13/10/2025 | Aclet Close Nursery School | Other governance role         | Governor                                                                                                                      | 09/10/2025 | 04/07/2028 |
| <b>Name:</b> Steve Clapham<br><b>Appointment:</b> Sponsor governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2023<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2027<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -                   | Confirmed:<br>26/09/2025 | Hummersknott Academy       | Community Governor            | -                                                                                                                             | 01/03/2020 | -          |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                | Confirmed:<br>26/09/2025             | Cummins                            | Business or finance interests         | -        | 01/12/1997 | - |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                | Confirmed:<br>26/09/2025             | EDIT Learning (Inactive)           | Company Director                      | -        | 14/05/2015 | - |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                | Confirmed:<br>26/09/2025             | Educational Village Academy Trust  | Other governance role                 | -        | 21/01/2021 | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Joanna Davis<br><b>Appointment:</b> Sponsor governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2023<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2027<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trust Board      | Nothing to<br>Declare:<br>26/09/2025 | -                                  | -                                     | -        | -          | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Elizabeth Dryden<br><b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2023<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2027<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trust Board   | Confirmed:<br>20/10/2025             | Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College | Personal or close family relationship | Personal | 01/09/2023 | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Helen Evans<br><b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2023<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2027<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trust Board        | Nothing to<br>Declare:<br>29/09/2025 | -                                  | -                                     | -        | -          | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Jodie Freeman<br><b>Appointment:</b> Sponsor governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 04/09/2025<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 03/09/2029<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Academy Council | Nothing to<br>Declare:<br>04/09/2025 | -                                  | -                                     | -        | -          | - |

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| <b>Name:</b> Mike Fryer<br><b>Appointment:</b> Sponsor governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2023<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2027<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trust Board      | <b>Confirmed:</b><br>23/10/2025          | All Saints Church, Blackwell, Darlington             | Head Verger/Church Warden             | -                                   | 01/08/2012 | - |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Confirmed:</b><br>23/10/2025          | Federation of Abbey Schools                          | Other governance role                 | Governor - H&S, SEND & Safeguarding | 01/09/2014 | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Hayley Hutchinson<br><b>Appointment:</b> Staff governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 10/02/2025<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 09/02/2029<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trust Board | <b>Nothing to Declare:</b><br>08/09/2025 | -                                                    | -                                     | -                                   | -          | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Rachel Morris<br><b>Appointment:</b> Sponsor governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 11/07/2025<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 10/07/2029<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trust Board   | <b>Nothing to Declare:</b><br>08/09/2025 | -                                                    | -                                     | -                                   | -          | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Mandy Porter<br><b>Appointment:</b> Sponsor governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2023<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2027<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trust Board    | <b>Confirmed:</b><br>29/09/2025          | -                                                    | Personal or close family relationship | -                                   | 21/09/2023 | - |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Confirmed:</b><br>29/09/2025          | Labour Party Member                                  | Other governance role                 | -                                   | 01/09/2023 | - |
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|                                                                                                                                                                     | Confirmed:<br>29/09/2025             | Red Hall Primary School | Other governance role | School Governor | 06/08/2024 | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Grant Sowerby<br><b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trust Board | Nothing to<br>Declare:<br>22/10/2025 | -                       | -                     | -               | -          | - |

## Other positions

| Name and appointment                                                                                                                              | Confirmed     | Interests    |                  |       |      |    |
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| <b>Name:</b> Paul Cowen<br><b>Appointment:</b> Other<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -  | Not Confirmed | -            | -                | -     | -    | -  |
| <b>Name:</b> Elaine Kyle<br><b>Appointment:</b> Clerk<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> - | Not Confirmed | -            | -                | -     | -    | -  |

## Historical positions

| Name and appointment | Confirmed | Interests    |                  |       |      |    |
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|                      |           | Organisation | Type of interest | Notes | From | To |
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| <b>Name:</b> Anita Heath Tarn<br><b>Appointment:</b> Sponsor governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2023<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2027<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 17/07/2025 | Not Confirmed            | Mowden school                     | Business or finance interests         | -                                                                                                | -            |
| <b>Name:</b> Sarah O'Doherty<br><b>Appointment:</b> Staff governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 13/03/2024<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 12/03/2028<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 23/06/2025    | Confirmed:<br>06/11/2024 | Montalbo Nursery & Primary School | Other governance role                 | Chair of Governors                                                                               | 05/11/2014 - |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Confirmed:<br>06/11/2024 | Advance Learning Partnership      | Business or finance interests         | ALP employee                                                                                     | - -          |
| <b>Name:</b> James Keating<br><b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 01/01/2025                           | Confirmed:<br>15/10/2024 | Future Pathways                   | Personal or close family relationship | My Son works for future pathways who are an alternative educational provider both my schools use | 01/09/2023 - |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Confirmed:<br>15/10/2024 | Advance Learning Partnership      | Business or finance interests         | Executive Headteacher for Hummersknott and Greenfield Academy                                    | 01/09/2024 - |
| <b>Name:</b> Nick Merifield<br><b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2023<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 31/08/2024                 | Not Confirmed            | Advance Learning Partnership      | Business or finance interests         | ALP employee                                                                                     | 01/09/2023 - |
| <b>Name:</b> Ian Ferguson<br><b>Appointment:</b> Staff governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 06/11/2023<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 05/11/2027<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 02/07/2024       | Not Confirmed            | Advance Learning Partnership      | Business or finance interests         | ALP employee                                                                                     | 06/11/2023 - |

