



Register of Interests 2018-2020

It is important that anyone responsible for spending public money does so in the way that brings the greatest benefit to the organisation that they serve, regardless of any personal interest. To demonstrate that they do not benefit personally from the decisions they make and to avoid any conflicts of interest between public and personal interest, all Governors and any staff members with significant financial or spending powers are required to declare any financial interests they have in any organisation or with individuals from whom the school may purchase goods or services.

All members of the Governing Board and staff where appropriate, are required to complete an annual declaration of their financial and pecuniary interests. This declaration must also include business interests of relatives such as parents, spouses, co-habitees or business partners where influence *could* be exerted by that person over a Governor or a member of staff or where the Governor or staff member could benefit directly or indirectly from a transaction with the School. Governors and staff must ensure that their declarations are kept up to date by amending or updating them whenever any change occurs. Governors should notify the Clerk to the Governors and the School's Business Manager of all changes. These declarations will be recorded in a register of interests, which is open to public inspection.

The intention of declaring interests is not to prevent transactions with connected parties as such, but to ensure that decisions are taken by Governors or School staff in full knowledge of individual interests and that the rules for dealing with connected parties are applied. These rules include a provision that a connected party dealing with a school may only supply goods or services at cost to themselves and must not make any profit from the transaction.

The information to be disclosed is set out on the attached declaration form. Any Governor or staff member who is unsure whether an interest exists should consult the Clerk to Governors.

Governors must declare any interests and withdraw whenever they are relevant to matters being discussed by the Governing Board or a committee. Where a member of the Governing Board has declared an interest, they may not attend the part of any meeting where a conflict of interest may arise.

School Websites

In addition to the above, the [Amendment to School Governance Regulations 2015](#) instructs governing boards to publish information about their members. From 1 September 2015, governing boards must publish their register of interests. The register should set out the relevant business interests of governors and details of any other educational establishments they govern. The register should also set out any relationships between governors and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives

Part 1

Register of Declared Interests– (Period: 1st April 2018 to 30st April 2020)

Name - Mark Dale-Emberton

School...Charlton Park Academy

Official Position held at school - Principal
Academy budget(s) held or controlled -Academy

Business Interests – list any business or commercial organisation in which you or a close family member or business associate have an interest –enter “none” if you have no interest to declare		
Name of business(es)	Nature of business	Nature of interest
South East Region of Special Educational Needs Network	Education	Teacher, Adviser, Director
Ofsted	Education	Ofsted inspector
School Improvement Partnership	Education	External adviser, Performance Management and School Review

Charities and Public Appointments –list any trusteeships, governorships or employment with any charities or voluntary organisations (other than the school) you (or any connected person) have and any local authority or government posts whether elected or appointed that you (or any connected person) hold -enter “none” if you have no interest to declare	
Name of organisation	Nature of appointment
National Association of Independent Schools and Non Maintained Special Schools	Trustee
Federation of Leaders of Special Education	Trustee
National Association of Headteachers	Branch Secretary
National Association of Headteachers	National Executive Member for SEN
NASEN	Chair Specialist School Advisory Group
National Autistic Society	Member
SSAT Special Voice	Advisory Group Member

Property – list any freehold or leasehold ownership of any properties which the school might purchase or use- enter “none” if you have no interest to declare	
Address of property	Nature of property
None	None

Other Interests –please use this box to disclose anything else that you think may give rise to a conflict of interest- enter “none” if you have no interest to declare

I confirm that the above declaration is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:M Dale-Emberton

The contents of the Register of Interests may be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act inspection and subject to inspection by auditors and school personnel

The school will not use information provided on this form for any other purpose than the Register.

Part 2

Details of Governorship – Charlton Park Academy

Category of Governor –		
<u>Date appointed</u> Principal	<u>End of office</u> N/A	<u>Appointed by/Elected by</u> N/A

Details of any positions of responsibility (e.g. chair, Vice Chair)	
None	

Committees. Please state what committee (s) you serve on.	
All by nature of position	

Do you have any relationships between yourself and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives?
None