

Governor website pro-forma:

Name: **Neil Wakelam**

Category of Governor: **Community Governor**

Appointed by: **Alison Lazenby**

Term of office end date: **June 2022**

Governor role/responsibilities: **Pupil Premium link governor, Safeguarding link governor, Extended Talk for Extended Writing link governor**

Business interests declared: **None**

Details of other schools where you also govern: **None**

Details of any relationships with school staff, including spouses, partners and relatives: **None**

Brief details: (to include outline of personal background, life/career experiences, role on governing body/in school and reasons for becoming a school governor)

I became a Community Governor at Cleves Cross in June 2018. It is my first governor role so I am still very much in listening and learning mode. After attending my first few governing body meetings, I have gained a valuable insight into how the school works and how the superb teaching and support staff are held to account by the different functions of each of the governing body members.

I look forward to helping the school keep up the good work going forward to ensure it is outstanding for many more years to come.

Personally, I have worked as a civil servant for 20 years for a number of government departments and I currently work for the Department for Education in Darlington. I have lived in County Durham all my life and I am passionate about ensuring that our school system is the best it can be to ensure that our children can achieve the best start in life.

Trust website pro-forma:

Name:

Category of Trustee:

Appointed by:

Term of office end date:

Trustee role/responsibilities:

Business interests declared:

Details of other schools where you also govern/are a trustee:

Details of any relationships with school staff, including spouses, partners and relatives:

Brief details: (to include outline of personal background, life/career experiences, role on governing body/in school and reasons for becoming a school governor)