

Federation of Trosnant Schools Declarations of Governor Pecuniary Interests for 2026-27 Academic Year

Member	Entity	Nature	From	To
Ralph Cousins	Park Community School	Governor	2017	2028
Ian Waine	Trosnant Schools	EHT	2014	To Date
Dave Thornbury	Trosnant Schools	Employee	2014	To Date
Lisa Finch	Trosnant Schools	Employee	2016	To Date
Caroline Wood	Humly Supply Agency	Employee/Supply Teacher	2024	To Date
Rosemary Sherwood	NA			
Antigoni Moss	NA			
Keith Grover	NA			
Sophie Cullen	NA			
Laura Cavanagh	Park Community School	Employee	TBC	To Date

Governors' Financial Responsibilities

Governors have a statutory responsibility to ensure that public funds are used effectively, efficiently and in a way that secures the best possible outcomes for pupils. They should provide strategic oversight of the school's budget, ensuring that spending decisions align with the school's vision, priorities and improvement plans. Governors must scrutinise financial information regularly, monitor budget forecasts and ensure that resources are deployed to support educational improvement, particularly in key areas such as curriculum development, staffing, inclusion and pupil achievement.

Governors are responsible for ensuring financial compliance and accountability. This includes approving the annual budget, monitoring expenditure against agreed plans and ensuring that the school operates within the requirements of the Schools Financial Value Standard (SFVS), local authority financial regulations and relevant statutory guidance. Governors should seek assurance that robust internal controls are in place to prevent fraud, manage risk and secure value for money. They should also challenge leaders appropriately where spending decisions do not clearly demonstrate impact or alignment with strategic priorities.

Governors report that the Federation has one employee with a gross annual salary of more than £100,000 per year.

A key aspect of governance is evaluating the impact of financial decisions on pupils' outcomes and experiences. Governors should assure themselves that funding streams, including Pupil Premium, PE and Sport Premium, SEND funding and other grants, are being used effectively and achieving intended outcomes. Effective governors focus not only on how much money is spent but also on the difference that expenditure makes. Through regular monitoring, questioning and review, governors help ensure that limited resources are targeted where they will have the greatest impact on pupils' achievement, attendance, wellbeing and wider development.