



## NEWCASTLE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### SOPHIE HAMBLETON – NOMINATED GOVERNOR

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#### PROFESSOR SOPHIE HAMBLETON – APPOINTED BY NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

I am a Professor of Paediatrics and Immunology at Newcastle University and the Great North Children's Hospital in Newcastle upon Tyne. My work is divided between clinical care of children with disorders of the immune system, and research to understand what causes these problems.

I was brought up in the North West, and went on to study Medicine at Oxford before training in both the UK and USA. I moved to Newcastle in 2006 with my husband and two young children, both of whom went on to attend RGS (Senior School).

I became a University-nominated governor in 2014, bringing my expertise in higher education and children's wellbeing, as well as a keen interest in ensuring that RGS is as diverse and supportive an environment as possible.

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