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Patricia Langham is appointed as a Trustee of the Royal Armouries

The Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport has appointed Patricia Langham as a Trustee of the Royal Armouries. The term of appointment will run from 4 November 2004 to 3 November 2008.

Biographical notes:

Patricia Langham has been the Headmistress of the Wakefield Girls' High School since 1987 and is Principal of the Wakefield Grammar School Foundation. She is a member of the Independent/State School Partnership Forum, Chairman of the North East Area Training Board for Independent Schools, Chairman of Chairmen of the Area Training Boards, and a Registered Independent Schools' Inspector. Mrs Langham holds no other public appointments and has not carried out any political activity in the last five years.

Background:

The Royal Armouries is Britain's national collection of arms and armour. It moved from its former home in the Tower of London to a specially created building, designed by architect Derek Walker, in Leeds in 1996. The Museum is governed by a Board of Trustees, which was established under the National Heritage Act 1983. The Board of Trustees has a full complement of 11 members. Of these, one is appointed by HM The Queen, nine are appointed by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, and one other, the Constable of the Tower of London, is appointed by the Secretary of State for Defence. Trustee posts are not remunerated.

This appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.

