



A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR GOVERNORS

Governors should abide by the following key principles:

- to act with integrity, objectivity and honesty, in the best interests of the school;
- to work as a member of a team - the governing body - at all times and be loyal to collective decisions made by the governing body;
- to recognise that all governors have the same rights and responsibilities unless particular responsibilities are conferred on them by the full governing body.

To do this, all governors are expected to:

- attend meetings promptly, regularly and for the full time;
- prepare for meetings by reading papers beforehand;
- listen to and respect the views of others;
- express their own views clearly and succinctly;
- take their fair share of work/positions of responsibility;
- attend training and take responsibility for their own learning and development as a governor;
- know, understand and work within legal requirements.

All Governors must:

- respect confidentiality;
- support decisions of the governing body in public;
- report any evidence of fraud, corruption or misconduct to an appropriate person or authority;
- consent to a confidential criminal record check to ensure that they are not disqualified and to meet child protection requirements.

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