



We accept collective responsibility for all decisions made by the LGC

interests, category of governor and the body responsible for appointing us will be published on the school's website.

In the interests of transparency, we accept that information relating to governors will be collected and logged on the DfE's national database of governors (Get Information About Schools).

We will strive to work as a team in which constructive working relationships are actively promoted.

We will express views openly, courteously, and respectfully in all our communications with other governors, and staff both in and outside of meetings.

We will support the chair in their role of ensuring appropriate conduct both at meetings and at all times.

We will confront malpractice by speaking up against and bringing to the attention of the relevant authorities' any decisions and actions that conflict with the Seven Principles of Public Life (see annex) or which may place pupils at risk.

We are prepared to answer queries from other governors in relation to delegated functions and take into account any concerns expressed, and we will acknowledge the time, effort and skills that have been committed to the delegated function by those involved.

We will seek to develop effective working relationships with the school leaders, staff and parents, the Trust, other relevant agencies and the community.

We will observe complete confidentiality when matters are deemed confidential or where they concern specific members of staff or pupils, both inside and outside school.

We will exercise the greatest prudence at all times when discussions regarding school/trust business arise outside an LGC meeting.

We will not reveal the details of any LGC vote.

We will ensure all confidential papers are held and disposed of appropriately.

We will record any pecuniary or other business interest (including those related to people we are connected with) that we have in connection with the LGC's business in the Register of Business Interests, and if any such conflicted matter arises in a meeting, we will offer to leave the meeting for the appropriate length of time.

We accept that the Register of Business Interests will be published on the school's website.

We will also declare any conflict of loyalty at the start of any meeting should the situation arise.

We will act in the best interests of the school as a whole and not as a representative of any group, even if elected to the LGC.



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- Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest.

- Holders of public office must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

- Holders of public office must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias.

