



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF ROSEMARY NURSERY SCHOOL

In order to maximize the effectiveness of governance at Rosemary Nursery School we have agreed to give all Governors the opportunity to:

- Attend and participate in termly full governing body meetings. Meetings are to be held via Zoom during COVID 19 pandemic.
- Attend and participate in any additional meetings as appropriate. Meetings are to be held via Zoom during COVID 19 pandemic.
- Be proactive in constructing an annual calendar of dates and possible agendas for both full governing body meetings and committees.
- Give timely apologies if unable to attend.
- Read and analyse paperwork before meetings, having considered and researched issues prior to the meeting and be willing to share thoughts and propositions.
- Be proactive in ensuring business is completed within agreed time limits.
- Provide paperwork to the clerk in good time for onward distribution.
- Inform chair in good time of any items for agendas.
- Uphold all decisions made on behalf of or by the full governing body irrespective of individual stances on specific issues, and to do this in such a way that does not undermine the integrity of the governing body.
- Uphold confidentiality.
- When debating, discussing and making decisions to act with integrity; objectivity; selflessness; accountability; openness; honesty and leadership. "Seven Principles of Public Life" – Nolan Committees 1996.
- Give all governors the opportunity to engage in debate, to ensure all voices are heard, the best possible solutions are arrived at, and the skills and knowledge of the full governing body are used to best effect.
- Leave party politics and own agendas at the door.
- Conduct our relationships with each other on a professional and respectful basis, always seeking to make decisions in the best interest of the children's learning, rather than for our own glory.
- Pass queries on to the relevant Governor, Chair or Headteacher as appropriate.
- Follow the recognised policy for complaints.
- Follow the recognised procedure in relation to the press and media – refer the matter to the headteacher and chair as appropriate.

Signed..... Date.....

Review date.....