

CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR GOVERNORS AT PARKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

General

- 1 I understand that the principal concern of the governing body and each governor is the welfare of the school.
- 2 I appreciate that the main focus of the governing body is on school improvement and the raising of standards of pupil performance in the school.
- 3 We recognise and manage our responsibility for determining, monitoring and reviewing the broad policies, plans and procedures within which the school operates.
- 4 I recognise that the Headteacher is responsible for the implementation of policy and the day-to-day management of the school.
- 5 I understand and accept that all governors are equal members of the governing body.
- 6 I understand that I have no authority to act individually unless the governing body has given me the delegated authority to do so and it is legally permissible.
- 7 I know that I must act fairly and without prejudice in all matters.
- 8 I will make my own contribution to our governing body practising open government.
- 9 I will give careful consideration to the impact of my views and my vote when decisions are being taken on people, organisations and the school.

Commitment

- 10 I acknowledge the need to commit time and energy to being an effective governor.
- 11 I will involve myself actively in the work of the governing body by attending meetings, serving on committee(s) and accepting a fair share of responsibility.
- 12 I will consider my needs for development as a governor.

Relationships

- 13 I will make every effort to work as a member of the governing body team.
- 14 I will seek to develop effective working relationships with members of staff, parents and the school's wider community.

Confidentiality

- 15 I will observe confidentiality as required.
- 16 I will exercise prudence if contentious issues affecting the school arise outside the governing body.

Conduct

- 17 I will express my views at meetings.
- 18 I will accept collective responsibility for decisions made by the governing body.
- 19 I will only speak or act on behalf of the governing body when specifically authorised to do so.
- 20 In making or responding to criticisms or complaints concerning the governing body I will act in line with the procedures established by the governing body.
- 21 My visits to school as a governor will be in line with the protocol agreed by the governing body and staff.
- 22 As a governor, I will always be mindful of my responsibility to maintain and develop the ethos and reputation of the school and I agree that my actions within the school community should always reflect this.

Name of School: Parkfield Primary School

Signed: By All Governors

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