



Hemswell Cliff Primary School Code of Conduct for Governors

<u>Policy Information</u>			
Status:	Recommended	Reviewed by:	Full Governors
Cycle of Review:	Four Years	Policy Ratified:	July 2020
Signed as accepted:			

This code is signed by governors upon acceptance of the position as governor of Hemswell Cliff Primary School.

I agree that accepting office as a governor involves a serious commitment and will accept my fair share of responsibility.

I will get to know the school well; develop effective working relationships with each other, the head, staff and parents and will strive to work as a team.

I accept that all governors have equal status (although appointed by different groups); have no authority to act individually (unless given delegated powers to do so by the full governing body); that the governing body is a corporate body.

I will observe complete confidentiality regarding matters concerning a named individual and any other matter deemed to be confidential by the governing body i.e. any matter discussed in a governors meeting.

I will refer any person making a complaint to the complaints procedure established by the governing body as set out in the school prospectus.

I recognise that the Head is responsible for the internal management and control of the school; for advising on and implementing the governing body's strategic framework.

I recognise that the role of the governing body is to take a largely strategic role in the running of the school; including setting up a strategic framework, setting its aims and objectives, setting policies and targets for achieving the objectives, monitoring and reviewing thereof.

I will respect other's views and allow all to speak within the meeting.

I will work together for the good of the school, the pupils, staff and wider community.

I will be mindful of my responsibility to maintain and develop the reputation and ethos of the school.

An induction process for all new governors will be implemented and an experienced governor will act as a mentor.

I shall declare any pecuniary interests as requested by the clerk and understand details of my governorship will be published on the school's website.

Governing Body: Full Governors

Review Date: