



Stonehouse Park Federation: Governor Code of Conduct

As the Board of Governors (the Board) of Stonehouse Park Federation (the Federation) we will:

1. Support the Executive Leadership Team to ensure there is clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction at the Federation.
2. Hold the Executive Leadership Team to account for the educational performance of the Federation and its pupils.
3. Always act in the best interests of the Federation and the wider school community.
4. Oversee the financial performance of the Federation and ensure that money is well spent.
5. Have due regard for the Federation's policies, procedures and legal obligations.
6. Adequately prepare for Board and Committee meetings, and contribute to them in a respectful and professional way.
7. Listen to and support others, encouraging a diversity of voices and opinions.
8. Be constantly aware of any conflicts of interest, and report those conflicts as required.
9. Maintain the confidentiality of the Board and Committees, not discussing any Board matters with individuals who are not on the Board unless authorised to do so.
10. Ensure that any disagreements between Governors only happen in Board meetings, and that once a decision has been made all Governors accept collective responsibility in public.
11. Respect the separation of strategic and operational responsibilities between the Board and the Executive Headteacher.
12. Always be good ambassadors and role models for the Federation, never doing anything which could be seen as undermining its work.
13. Recognise personal and professional limitations, including limitations on time, and communicate them to the Board, never overpromising if unable to deliver.
14. Only ever make reasonable requests of each other, the Executive Headteacher and staff team.
15. Abide by the seven Nolan Principles of Public Life: Selflessness, Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Honesty and Leadership.

We understand that potential or perceived breaches of this Code of Conduct will be taken seriously and that any breach could result in formal sanctions.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____