

## **GOVERNOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

**In addition to accepting the generic Code of Practice recommended by the Local Authority, we have our own more explicit Code of Conduct for Grange Primary School.**

### **Our Code**

1. We will encourage the open expression of views at meetings, but accept collective responsibility for all decisions made by the governing body or its delegated agents. This means we will not speak out against decisions, in public or private, outside the governing body.
2. We will abide by the agreed protocol for meetings.
3. We will observe the same principles of courtesy, confidentiality and collective responsibility when communicating online as we would in other forms of interaction.
4. We will only speak or act on behalf of the governing body when we have been specifically authorised to do so.
5. In making or responding to criticism or complaints affecting the school we will follow the procedures established by the governing body.
6. Our visits to school will be undertaken within the framework established by the Governing Body, in agreement with the head teacher and staff.
7. We understand the importance of attending meetings and contributing to the work of the Governing Body by attending committees and taking on specific roles/ tasks are required
8. In discharging our duties, we will always be mindful of our responsibility to maintain and develop the ethos and reputation of our school.

All Governors are given a copy of the Code of Conduct and Governors will sign the Code at the first governing body meeting of each school year

I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Governors at Grange Primary School

Signed

Date