



*"To make children's first experience of school secure, happy, positive and fun."*

## **Hillside Nursery School Governing Body Code of Conduct**

(Reviewed September 2012)

The Governing Body adopted the following principles and procedures at the meeting of the full Governing Body in October 2011.

Each member of the Governing Body is bound by the Code of Conduct.

### **Commitment**

We recognise that accepting office as a Governor involves the commitment of significant amounts of time and energy.

- We will attend Governing Body meetings regularly;
- We will accept our fair share of responsibility including service on committees or working groups;
- We will get to know the Nursery well and respond to opportunities to involve ourselves in Nursery activities;
- We will act fairly and without prejudice;
- We will monitor and evaluate our effectiveness as a corporate body;
- We will participate in appropriate training and development, both individually and collectively.

### **General**

- We will fulfil our strategic, accountability and critical friend roles;
- We will maintain and develop the ethos and reputation of Hillside Nursery School;
- We will support the Nursery in meeting its statutory responsibility to provide the best education for each child, enabling him/her to reach his/her highest standard of attainment;
- We will set up a strategic framework for the Nursery, determining, monitoring and keeping under review its aims and objectives, policies and targets and the procedures within which the Nursery operates;
- We will recognise and support the head teacher and her responsibilities for the internal organisation, management and control of the Nursery and for advising on and implementing the Governing Body's strategic framework;
- We will promote community cohesion, both as individuals and collectively, supporting the Nursery to enable it to fulfil this duty.

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