



# New Hartley First School

## Governor Code of Conduct 2019-20

- Work to understand the needs of parents, children, staff and the wider community served by the school.
- Support the agreed Aims and Objectives of the school and promote its interests in the wider community.
- Endeavour to work co-operatively with other Governors in the best interests of the school and the education of its pupils.
- Treat other Governors, Staff, Pupils and Parents with courtesy and respect.
- Respect majority decisions of the Governors.
- Objectively assess matters brought before the Governing Body as a critical friend.
- Acknowledge that an individual Governor (other than the Chair or Vice Chair so authorised) has no legal authority outside the meetings of the Governing Body and its Committees.
- Acknowledge that an individual governor does not have the right, other than through the Chair and with the Governors' agreement, to make statements or express opinions on behalf of Governors.
- Demonstrate honesty and good faith in matters pertaining to the Governing Body, by, for example, never using the position of Governor to benefit him/herself or other individuals or agencies, and always declaring openly and immediately any personal or organisation conflict of interest arising from a matter before the Governors or from any other aspect of being a Governor.
- Respect the confidentiality of any item deemed to be so by the Governors.
- Strive to enhance his or her effectiveness as a Governor through training and other developmental activities.
- Regularly attend the meetings of the Governing Body and its Committees.