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1 Introduction¹

1.1 This policy will be implemented in accordance with the School Charter which sets out our character and convictions as a Church of England School

1.2 As governors we are part of a team who work in a voluntary capacity understanding that our role within the school is one of governance not of operating the school. The governing body has six core functions²:

- Establishing the strategic vision
- Ensuring accountability
- Ensuring financial probity
- Establishing and upholding the Christian character and vision of the school
- Provision of an outstanding education for the children of this community.
- Support the school and, through encouragement and challenge, ensure that it continues to develop in every way.

1.3 In undertaking this role we undertake to adhere to the Principles of Public Life³:

- Selflessness
- Integrity
- Objectivity
- Accountability
- Openness
- Honesty

¹ To be read in conjunction with the Christ Church Primary School Code of Conduct for the Governing Body version 2.0

² Reference: the National Governors' Association 'Code of Conduct for School Governing Boards' 2014 and SIAMS Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools

³ For further information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-7-principles-of-public-life/the-7-principles-of-public-life--2>

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1.4 In undertaking the governing role within Christ Church Primary we choose to follow the school values as part of the wider school community.

2 Christ Church School Values

2.1 As a church school our values, our work, our meetings and our relationships will be underpinned and informed by the Christian faith and beliefs.

- we show **kindness**
- we are **honest**
- we **aspire** to do our best
- we are **responsible**
- we show **respect** to others
- we **co-operate**

2.2 As a governing body we uphold the Code of Conduct as outlined in the NGA document 2014. At times Governors will hear or discuss matters deemed to be confidential; in these instances confidentiality must be observed. As a critical supporter of the school we work together in a proactive, transparent relationship of trust, unity, and accountability. Our aim is to grow the school to be the best it can so that children and staff can flourish. We aspire to be a community that inclusive, honouring and nurturing where the Christian foundation, character, vision and values are evidenced in all aspects of the life and work of the school.