

# WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



## POLICY STATEMENT ON GOVERNORS' ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES AT WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Introduction:

The Education (Governors' Allowances) Regulations 2003 allow for "payments by way of allowance in respect of expenditure necessarily incurred for the purposes of enabling the individual to perform any duty".

The aim of this policy is to ensure that a governor (or non-governor who is co-opted on to a governing body committee), is not out of pocket where the school has derived a benefit from such outlay. The policy also reaffirms the governing body's commitment to ensuring equality of participation for all governors. Governors cannot be paid attendance allowances or for any loss of earnings.

*'The Full Governing Body gave the above guidance full consideration and they agreed unanimously that their duties were carried out on a voluntary basis and no claims for expenses would be made to the school'.*

The governing body will review the policy Bi-annually.

Date: January 2024

Review date: January 2026