

## **PUBLICATION OF GOVERNORS' DETAILS AND THE REGISTER OF INTERESTS**

The constitution of governing bodies of maintained schools August 2017 (statutory guidance document) sets out what information governing bodies should publish about their members. Governors hold an important public office and their identity should be known to their school and wider communities.

Governing bodies are required to publish (on the school website) up to date details of its governance arrangements. This should include:

- The structure and remit of the governing board and its committees, and the full names of the chairs of each.
- For each governor –
  - their full name
  - date of appointment
  - the date they stepped down (where applicable)
  - their term of office
  - their category of governor
  - who appointed them (eg which trust, diocese etc)
  - the names of any committees the governor serves on; and
  - details of any positions of responsibility such as chair or vice-chair of the governing board or a committee of the governing board
  - relevant business and pecuniary interests (as recorded in the register of interests) including:
    - o governance roles in other educational establishments
    - o any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (including spouses, partners and close relatives)
  - their attendance record at governing board and committee meetings over the last academic year.

Governing bodies should also publish this information for associate members, making clear whether they have voting rights on any of the committees they serve on.

Any governor failing to reveal information to enable the governing body to fulfil their responsibilities may be in breach of the code of conduct and as a result bring the governing body into disrepute. In such cases the governing body should consider suspending the governor.

Governing Bodies are also required to provide certain details that they hold to the Secretary of State through the Get Information about a School (GIAS) system and to keep this system up to date. Section 538 of the Education Act 1996 does not require governors to supply information to the governing body. It is collected on a voluntary basis but the governing body is required to share the information that it holds.

**I declare I have read the publication of governor's details and register of interest requirements and I agree to the publication on the school website.**