

Preamble

Governors are charity trustees and public office holders who are collectively responsible for the effective governance of Shrewsbury College.

In carrying out their duties, Governors are expected to act in accordance with the Corporation's Instrument and Articles of Government, the Seven Principles of Public Life (the Nolan Principles), and the values of the college.

This Code sets out the standards of conduct expected of all Governors and supports a culture of integrity, accountability, openness and respect.

Code

A Governor will:

- Support the aims and objectives of the college and promote the interests of the college and its students within the wider community.
- Act in the best interests of the college at all times.
- Work constructively and collaboratively with other Governors.
- Respect the principle of collective decision-making and support decisions properly taken by the Corporation. Acknowledge that differences of opinion may arise in discussion of issues but, when a majority decision of the Governing Body prevails, it should be supported
- Base their views and decisions on evidence, informed judgement and the strategic interests of the college.
- Recognise that individual Governors have no authority to act or speak on behalf of the Corporation unless specifically authorised to do so.
- Resist any temptation or outside pressure to use the position of Governor to benefit themselves or other individuals or agencies.
- Declare and appropriately manage any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest.
- Maintain confidentiality where required.
- Treat fellow Governors, students, staff and stakeholders with respect, courtesy and professionalism.
- Participate actively in meetings and governance activities and attend meetings and appropriate college events whenever reasonably practicable.
- Undertake appropriate induction, training and development to support effective governance.
- Promote accountability, equality, diversity and inclusion, and the highest standards of public life.

Declaration

I have read and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Name.....

Signed

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