










The Education Fellowship Governor Code of Conduct

-  Governors are ambassadors for both the academy and the fellowship.
-  Governors should ensure they attend meetings promptly and for the full duration. They should read all papers beforehand.
-  Governors should operate as a team and always in the best interests of the academy. Where conflicts and disagreements arise, they should seek to resolve these professionally and with respect. They should attempt to resolve issues confidentially within the AAB in the first instance.
-  Governors should listen to and respect the views of others and be loyal to collective decisions made by the Advisory Board.
-  Decisions reached at AAB meetings are made public through minutes and reports. Governors should ensure confidentiality in respect of the discussions on which the decisions were based. Individual Governors should observe complete confidentiality in relation to matters concerning staff or pupils and also any other matters agreed by the Advisory Board, the Principal/Headteacher or the fellowship.
-  Governors should not speak out against decisions, in public or in private, outside the AAB meetings.
-  Apart from very specific instances where the Chair has to act or take decisions on behalf of the AAB, governors should only speak or act on behalf of the Advisory Board when specifically authorised.
-  Governors should be able to express their views openly within meetings but should ensure that they relate to matters proper for discussion by the AAB.
-  Failure to comply with the code of conduct could result in removal from the AAB.

Signed:	
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