

## Mayflower Primary School

### Governing Body Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct is reviewed on an annual basis, and updated, as required:

#### **As individual governors, we will:**

- Support the aims and objectives of the school and safeguard the interests of pupils across the community we serve
- Support and promote appropriate partnership and collaboration with other schools in the City of Leicester and the Local Authority area
- Work co-operatively with other governors in the best interest of the school and attend meetings regularly
- Acknowledge that differences of opinion may arise, but when a majority decision prevails, it should be accepted
- Make an impartial assessment of the available facts before taking a stance or view
- Take account of the views of parents, pupils, staff, and other stakeholder groups
- Acknowledge that the operational management of the school is the responsibility of the Head Teacher and senior leaders
- Understand that an individual governor only has the right to express opinions once an agreement has been reached across the wider Governing Body
- Not use the position of governor to benefit themselves, other individuals, or agencies
- Declare openly and immediately any conflict of interest arising from a matter before the Governing Body or from any other aspect of governorship
- Respect the confidentiality of those items of business which the Governing Body deem to be private