



Whitley Lodge First School Governor Allowances Policy

Reviewed by Governors: September 2025

Next review: September 2026

Payment of governors' allowances.

Governors at Whitley Lodge First School have agreed not to pay expenses. (Individual cases can be taken into consideration).

Purpose

The governing body plays a key role in the leadership and management of the school and as such are valued by the school community. Individual governors should not be deterred from playing their full part because of incidental costs.

Equality Impact

This is referenced to the school's General Duty on equality and should help to ensure that financial constraints do not prevent eligible individuals from becoming governors.

Roles and responsibilities of governors

Claims should be submitted to the clerk to the governors who will check and authorise claims for £50 or less. Claims for more than £50 will be checked by the clerk and authorised for payment by the headteacher.

Arrangements for monitoring and evaluation

The governing body will monitor and evaluate the impact of the policy annually with reference to the attendance records of governors at meetings and to the total sum paid out.

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