



# **Whitley Lodge First School Governor Allowances Policy**

**Reviewed by Governors: September 2024**

**Next review: September 2025**

### **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.

**Date for review:** September 2025