**Belvue School**

**Governing Body Code of Conduct**

**A governor should:**

• support the aims and objectives of the school in the wider community

• work co-operatively with other governors in the best interests of the school

• attend the meetings of the governing body and its committees

• promote the interests of the school in the wider community

• have an equal right to participate and to state their views whilst respecting the views of others

• be loyal to the decisions made by the governing body

• respect the confidentiality of those items of business that have been designated as confidential and do not disclose what individuals have said or how they have voted

• withdraw from meetings where they have any direct personal interest in the business being discussed

• have regard to the broader responsibilities as a governor of a public institution in regard to promoting public accountability for the actions and performance of the governing body

• acknowledge that you are part of a corporate entity and you have no right to take actions or express views, as being that of the governing body, unless authorised to do so

• participate in training.