



GOVERNANCE

Declaration Of Interests - Governors

GENERAL PRINCIPLE

Governors should conduct business in a spirit of openness and in a way that is socially responsible.

All Governors should act impartially and should not be influenced by social or business relationships. No-one should use their public position to further their private interests. Where there is a potential for private interests to be material and relevant to College business, the relevant interest should be declared and recorded in the appropriate Minutes. When a conflict of interest is established the Governor should withdraw and play no part in the relevant discussion or decision.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Governors are asked to declare personal and close family interests, whether pecuniary or not, which have the potential to conflict with their role as a Governor of Shrewsbury Sixth Form College.

Examples of interests, which should be declared are:

- remunerated employment, office, profession or other activity;
- directorships of companies;
- share holdings in companies;
- partnerships in business or professional partnerships;
- consultancies (whether or not remunerated);
- trusteeship of a trust where a governor or his/her partner or spouse of a member of his/her family may be a beneficiary;
- gifts of hospitality offered by outside bodies and arising from the person's position as a governor;
- all known financial interests with the college, such as provision of goods or services or remuneration for lectures or academic consultancies;
- membership of another public body;
- honorary positions and other positions, which might give rise to a conflict of interest or of trust;
- membership of closed organisations.