

## **PUBLICATION OF GOVERNORS' DETAILS AND THE REGISTER OF INTERESTS**

Governors hold an important public office and their identity should be known to their school and wider communities. The School Governance Constitution Regulations 2012 states that from 1 September 2015, in the interests of transparency, Governing Bodies should publish on their website information about their governance arrangements in a readily accessible form.

This should include:

- a) The structure and remit of the Governing Body and any committees, and the full names of the Chair of each.
- b) For each Governor who has served at any point over the past 12 months:
  - their full name;
  - date of appointment;
  - term of office;
  - date they stepped down (where applicable);
  - their category of Governor;
  - which body appoints them (in accordance with the Instrument of Government);
  - the names of any committees the Governor serves on;
  - details of any positions of responsibility such as Chair or Vice-Chair of the Governing Body or a committee of the Governing Body.
  - their attendance record at Governing Body and committee meetings over the last academic year.
  - relevant business and pecuniary interests (as recorded in the register of interests) including:
    - Governance roles in other educational institutions
    - Any material interests arising from relationships between Governors or relationships between Governors and school staff (including spouses, partners and close relatives)

Governing Bodies should also publish this information for Associate Members, making clear whether they have voting rights on any of the committees they have been appointed to.

Governing Bodies should make it clear in their code of conduct that this information will be published on their Governors and, where applicable, their Associate Members. Any Governor failing to reveal information to enable the Governing Body to fulfil its responsibilities may be in breach of the code of conduct and as a result be bringing the Governing Body into disrepute. In such cases the Governing Body should consider suspending the Governor.