

NORTH TYNESIDE COUNCIL

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ¹'AUTHORITY' GOVERNORS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF NORTH TYNESIDE COUNCIL

North Tyneside Council and the Children, Young People and Learning Directorate values the time and effort that employees give, on a voluntary basis, to school governance. The Local Authority has been working towards ensuring that employees are enabled to perform their duties both as an employee and as a governor whilst ensuring that conflict of interest or compromising positions are managed appropriately.

To this end, employees of North Tyneside Council are requested to sign this Code of Practice giving a commitment to work within the guidelines listed below:

- where a conflict of interest arises between the governing body and my position within the Council, I will withdraw from the discussion/decision
- where I find myself in a compromising position due to work related issues, I will withdraw from the discussion/decision
- where I find myself party to information through my work, I will respect that confidentiality in relation to the governing body. Should this cause difficulty, I will withdraw from the discussion/decision
- I will not use my knowledge as an employee to secure resources for the school to the detriment of other schools in the borough.

Name _____ (please print)

Signed _____

Date _____

School(s) _____

Capacity employed within North Tyneside Council _____

The signed form should be returned to Kay Rayworth, Governor Services, North Tyneside Council, Langdale Centre, Langdale Avenue, Howdon, Wallsend, NE28 OHG.

¹ Note: Where reference is made to 'Local Authority' Governors this also applies to governors appointed under the 2007 Constitution Regulations and who are referred to as 'Authority' Governors.