



Gaddesden Row JMI Payment of governors allowances

Policy Review

The policy was last reviewed and agreed by the Governing Body in October, 2024.

It is due for review on October, 2026 (up to 24 months from the above date).

Signature:
Head Teacher

Date:

Signature Date: 11.10.22
Chair of Governors

Payment of governors allowances

Status

Statutory (unless the governing body has elected not to pay expenses)

Purpose

We believe that the governing body plays a key role in the success of the school. Individual governors should not be deterred from playing their full part because of incidental costs. The Education (Governor Allowances) Regulations 1999 allow maintained schools to extend their schemes for paying governor's expenses from the schools delegated budget.

The following expenses can be claimed.

- * Childcare or babysitting (other than done by a resident and responsible person at the home address) at a rate of £10 per hour.
- * Care arrangements for a dependent (as above) at a rate of £7 per hour.
- * Support for governors with special educational needs (e.g. audio equipment).
- * Support for governors whose first language is not English (translations)
- * Telephone charges, photocopying, stationary, etc.
- * Car travel at 45p per mile.

Other travel

Claims should be submitted to the head teacher who will check and authorise claims for £50 or less. Claims for more than £50 will be checked by the head teacher and authorised for payment by the Resources Committee.

Relationship to other policies

This is referenced to the school's equality policy

Arrangements for monitoring and evaluation

The resource committee will monitor and evaluate the impact of the policy annually with reference to the attendance record of governors at meeting and to the total sum paid out.

