GOVERNOR EXPENSES POLICY

This policy has been drawn up in compliance with The Governor Allowances (Wales) Regulations 2005

TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND APPLICATION
1  (i) The title of these Regulations is the Governor Allowances (Wales Regulations 2005 and they come into force on 31 October 2005.

   (ii) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

SCHOOLS WITH DELEGATED BUDGETS
4  (i) The governing body of a maintained school which has a delegated budget may make payments by way of allowance in accordance with this regulation to a member of that governing body or of any committee of that governing body.

   (ii) Payments made under paragraph (1) must be in accordance with the provisions of a scheme made by the governing body for the purpose of these Regulations and such scheme may not make different provision in relation to members of the governing body and members of committees of the governing body or in relation to different categories of governor or committee member.

   (iii) Payments may only be made under paragraph (1) in respect of expenditure necessarily incurred by a member of the governing body for the purpose of enabling him or her to perform his or her duty as a governor or as a member of a committee of the governing body.

   (iv) Subject to regulation 7, payments under paragraph (1) must be at a rate determined by the governing body and made on provision of a receipt for the relevant amount.

TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS
7  Payments under these Regulations for travel or subsistence expenses may not exceed such rates as may be specified from time to time by the National Assembly or Wales in regulations under section 100 of the Local Government Act 2000 (1).

Governors may claim travelling costs only from the School budget as and when the occasion arises (travelling for training sessions are payable from the County). The rate/mile is compliant with section 7 above and set at 45p/mile (the same rate paid by CCC).

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