



# Governor Code of Conduct

## February 2026

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<b>Headteacher – Mr. Joshua Jones</b>	<i>J. Jones</i>
<b>Chair of Governors – Mr. Paul Croston</b>	P. Croston



## Governor Code of Conduct Review Sheet

Date of Review	Reviewer(s)	Comments
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Laura Thomas Dion Griffiths Sarah Morris	Happy to recommend to full GB.
8 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Joshua Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added an expectation around governor use of social media</li> <li>• Included safeguarding statement in compliance with Keeping Learners Safe.</li> </ul>



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Governors of schools in Wales are responsible for the conduct of the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement.

### The role of the governing body is:

- To provide a strategic view of where the school is heading
- To act as a critical friend by providing support and advice to the school
- To hold the school to account for the educational standards it achieves and the quality of the education it provides

### The governing body of Ysgol Sant Dunawd will fulfil its role by:

- Agreeing the aims and values of the school
- Agreeing policies relating to the aims, purpose and practices of the school
- Influencing and approving the School Improvement Plan
- Monitoring the allocation and expenditure of the school budget
- Supporting, challenging and improving proposals
- Ensuring that the national curriculum is taught
- Monitoring and reviewing the schools progress in educational standards
- Ensuring individual pupils' needs are met
- Recruitment and selection of senior staff
- Giving parents information about the school
- Producing action plans for improvement following school inspections
- Establishing and maintaining positive links with local business community and the wider community
- Supporting the day-to-day operational decisions taken by the Headteacher
- Promoting the effectiveness of the governing body

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Ysgol Sant Dunawd recognises that governors give their time and experience to make a positive contribution to shape the quality of learning at the school.

The code of conduct sets out the standards which the school expects of its governors to observe.

### Governors will:

- Be aware that all governors are equal
- Attend governing body meetings regularly
- Focus their contribution upon what is in the best interests of pupils in helping each child develop their full potential



- Ensure that their actions and decisions reflect the considered, best interests of the school and its pupils
- Have the right to speak and express their view whilst respecting the views of others accordingly
- Acknowledge that when a majority decision of the governing body prevails, it will be accepted and supported by all
- Demonstrate a commitment to equality of opportunity reflected in principle, policy and practice
- Be a member of a corporate team and not act alone
- In responding to criticism or complaints relating to the school, will refer to the school's 'Complaints Procedure' for the correct procedure to be followed and advise the complainant accordingly.
- Involve themselves actively in the work of the governing body and accept a fair share of the responsibilities, including service on committees.
- Get to know the school well and take opportunities to visit it and become involved in school activities.
- Respect the responsibility of the headteacher for the day-to-day decisions for the management of the school
- Observe complete confidentiality when asked to do so by the governing body, especially in relation to matters concerning individual staff, pupils or parents.
- Not be entitled to identify the views expressed by individual named governors.
- Declare openly and immediately any conflict of interest
- Attend statutory governor training
- Take or seek opportunities to enhance his/her effectiveness as a governor through participation in training, development programmes and increasing his/her own knowledge of the school.
- Use social media responsibly and never comment publicly on school matters or individual staff/pupils.
- Share corporate responsibility for safeguarding and must follow all safeguarding policies and complete mandatory training.

