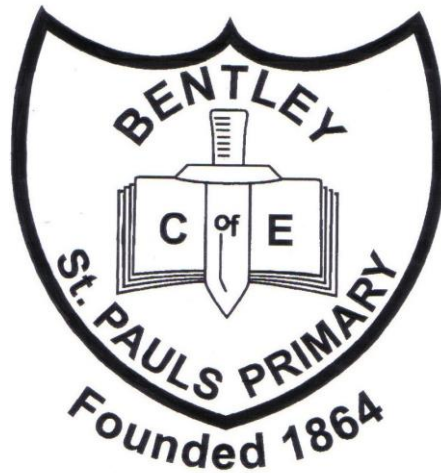


# **BENTLEY ST PAUL'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **Governors Allowances**



Date Agreed: ...November 2013.....

Review Date: ...November 2014.....

## **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.

The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013 allow maintained schools to extend their schemes for paying governors' expenses from the school's delegated budget.

However at the Full Governing Body meeting held on **11<sup>th</sup> September 2013** it was agreed that expenses will not be claimed by members of the Governing Body except in exceptional circumstances. Any Governor who is undertaking a specific task on behalf of the Governing Body which incurs costs beyond those which might reasonably be expected can approach the Governing Body for approval to reclaim these costs.

Approval must be sought in advance and will not be given retrospectively.

Claims should be submitted to the clerk to the governors who will check and authorise claims for £50 or less. Claims for more than £50 will be checked by the clerk and authorised for payment by the Chair of Governors

### **Relationship to other policies**

This is referenced to the school's equality policy.

### **Arrangements for monitoring and evaluation**

The governing body will monitor and evaluate the impact of the policy annually with reference to the attendance records of governors at meetings, the activities undertaken and to the total sum paid out.

### **Date established by governing body**

### **Date for full implementation**

### **Date for review**