



Woolwich Polytechnic School

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POLICY FOR WORKING COLLABORATIVELY

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Purpose of Policy

The collaboration regulations allow 2 or more governing bodies to collaborate for any the functions of the governing body. This will include sitting on panels to hear staffing issues – disciplinary, grievance, redundancy, pupil discipline or to hear parental complaints.

Rationale for policy

When it is necessary to convene panels to hear specific issues to deal with staffing, pupil discipline or parent complaints the governors who sit on that panel should have no prior knowledge of the issue. If the issue has been protracted the chances of forming a committee from our own governing body reduced it has therefore formally been agreed that we would collaborate with Linton Mead Primary School This formal agreement will ensure that the schools processes and procedures can be under taken effectively as necessary by enabling governors of Linton Mead Primary School to sit on a panel.

Role and Responsibility

The clerk will ensure that the recommendation for formal collaboration is an item on the agenda of the first meeting of the autumn term, that each school in the collaboration have agreed that the collaboration will continue.

If it necessary for the collaboration to be enacted all governors who sit on the panel will receive the papers in a timely fashion, will be expected to comply with our agreed code of conduct particularly with regard to confidentiality.