

# York High School

A Sports College at the Heart of the Community  
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## Payment of Governors' Allowances Reviewed March 2017

### Purpose

The governing body of York High School believes 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 (Governors' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 make provision for allowances to be paid to governors and associate members of governing bodies by the governing bodies of maintained schools which have delegated budgets. At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on 07 July 2010 it was agreed that the following expenses could be claimed from 1 September 2010.

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

Claims should be submitted to the clerk to the governing body 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 Headteacher.

### Relationship to other policies

This is referenced to the school's equal opportunities policy and the race equality policy.

### Arrangements for monitoring and evaluation

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

### Date for full implementation

1 September 2010

Date of Adoption by Governing Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair of Governors' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to be Reviewed: March 2018