



## **JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

#### **Board Members agree to abide by the following:**

1. Members work together positively for the good of the school, through the contribution of their service on the Board
2. Members treat each other with courtesy and mutual respect.
3. Members are loyal to the Board by supporting decisions, once they are made.
4. Board members maintain the boundary between governance and management (i.e. at Board level for governance issues, or Principal level for management issues) and the distinction between them is respected.
5. Confidences are respected.
6. Specific issues (especially contentious or controversial issues) to be raised with the board Chair and Principal for placement on the agenda to maintain a climate of respect and collaboration between the Board and Principal (i.e. no surprises, no “ambushes”).
7. Only the Board Chair speaks publicly on behalf of the Board, unless a delegation has been made.
8. Members demonstrate practical and moral support for the school and its staff wherever possible (e.g. attendance at major events, etc.)

**Reviewed and Ratified by the Board of Trustees  
23 May 2019**