



**The Governors of Parkhill Junior School are fully committed to upholding the Nolan Principles.**

## **THE NOLAN PRINCIPLES**

The seven principles of Public Life, also known as the Nolan Principles, were defined by the government's Committee for Standards in Public Life. These are that holders of public office should display:

1. Selflessness – In other words, they should act solely in terms of the public interest.
2. Integrity – In other words, they should avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.
3. Objectivity – In other words, they should act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias.
4. Accountability – In other words, they should be accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this.
5. Openness – In other words, they should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing.
6. Honesty – In other words, they should be truthful
7. Leadership – In other words, they should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs.