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Haslingden High School PTFA

Conflict of Interest Policy



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This policy sets out the principles for Conflict of Interest within Haslingden High School PTFA. It is relevant to all within the association and is endorsed by the committee of Haslingden High School PTFA. This policy will be reviewed every year to ensure that it remains appropriate to the organisation and its volunteers' needs.

As committee members and trustees of Haslingden High School PTFA we understand it is our duty to make decisions that are in the best interests of the PTFA. We know that where any of us hold a personal or other interest, this may prevent us from performing this duty effectively and acting in the best interest of our PTFA.

Our PTFA takes the following steps to identify and deal with any conflicts of interest:

- We make all new committee members aware of this policy
- We ask all committee members to declare any conflict of interest
 - 1) When they are appointed
 - 2) At the beginning of each meeting
 - 3) Whenever a committee member becomes aware of a possible conflict of interest
- Any committee member with an identified conflict of interest is asked to withdraw from any discussion of and/or vote on that issue.
- Where a conflict of interest arises we will detail in the minutes of the meeting how this has been addressed
- The PTFA will work to make sure there is a good mix of parents and staff across the school involved within the PTFA. This will stop any one part of the school being overly-represented.
- Where decisions made may favour one year group, subject area or particular aspect of the school over others we will ensure we have consulted with our members and over time will ensure that all aspects and members of the school will benefit equally.

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Haslingden High School PTFA committee prior to the AGM.

Useful Links: <https://www.parentkind.org.uk/Info-sheets/Conflicts-of-interest>