



Devoran School

Governors' Allowances (schemes for paying)

- Governing bodies can choose whether or not to pay allowances to governors.
- Payments can be made for any expenditure necessarily incurred by individual governors to enable them to carry out their duties.
- Allowance for travel cannot exceed the Inland Revenue Authorised Mileage Rates.
- Payments of other allowances must only be made on provision of a receipt. The amount should be determined by the governing body and be limited to the amount shown on the receipt.
- Governors cannot claim attendance allowances i.e. payment for attending meetings themselves, or for loss of earnings.
- Governor allowances are paid from the school's delegated budget.
- All members of the Governing Body are permitted to vote on the nature and rates of allowances. If an individual governor's claim is being considered or approved, that individual must withdraw from the meeting as he or she will have a financial interest in the outcome of the discussion.
- The governors will review the decision regarding allowances on an annual basis.

The Governing Body for the budget year 2013-14 agreed to be paid allowances