



# **Sponsorship Corporate Statement**

**October 2024**

## **Summary**

The purpose of the Policy Statement is to provide guidance to staff and the Leadership Team on the ethical framework for seeking and accepting gifts, and maintaining either donor or business relationships with individuals and companies.

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The need for ethical standards in relation to receiving gifts arises from the basic principle that some activities of individuals and companies may conflict with the values of Stocks Green Primary School.

Accepting gifts from such individuals and companies, and maintaining such relationships, may result in damaging Stocks Green Primary School's reputation.

In deciding whether to accept or refuse a donation, time must be taken to consider whether this is in the school's best overall interest.

Fundamentally, Stocks Green Primary School will not:

- Accept donations made by donors whose activities appear to be in direct conflict with the best interests (and values) of the school, children, other schools and education. Such activities could for example, include practices which directly impose a risk of 'serious harm' or be indirectly dependent upon such practices. 'Serious harm' includes, for example, failure to respect the interests of human beings and damage to items of cultural value or the natural environment.
- Undertake business with companies or individuals who participate in activities which could cause detriment to the school's reputation
- Hold relationships that compromise's personal data or do business with companies or individuals that do not uphold data protection standards

The above points are given as a guide for decision making purposes, and is not exhaustive. The responsibility of the judgement on whether a donation should be

refused, returned or accepted, and whether a relationship should be sought, maintained or ended lays with the Leadership Team.

The implementation of the policy will be monitored by the Finance and Premises Committee. A member of the Committee will be appointed Policy lead for the Leadership Team to consult when needed.