



St Thomas Primary School

CRB Disclosure, Local Policy Statement

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1. Model Policy

The Governing Body of St Thomas Primary School, Exeter has adopted the model *CRB Disclosure Policy* (dated 16th October 2008) produced by Devon County Council.

The full policy is available from the Devon County Council website, see the HR Policy A-Z listings under 'C' for CRB policy.

2. Local Policy

Whilst the bulk of the model policy is entirely acceptable, its application in some areas requires further clarification. The additional risk (if any) presented by deviating from the model policy and the administrative impact of the proposed changes have been considered in the development of the local policy.

2.1 Governor Vetting

All governors are to be CRB checked at appointment, even though it is highly unlikely that governors, by virtue of being governors, will have any unsupervised contact with the children.

2.2 Re-Checking of Governors

The usual term of office of governors is four years. Rather than re-check governors after three years, as prescribed by the model policy, the school will only re-check governors that are re-appointed or re-elected to the governing body. The check will form part of the routine administration for governors staying on for another term of office.

3. Document History

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