



**CHESTERTON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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Trade Unions Policy
March 2014**

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STATEMENT OF POLICY ON TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP AND ON RECOGNITION OF TRADE UNIONS

The Governors of *Chesterton Community College*, as your employer, support the system of collective bargaining in every way and believe in solving employee relations problems by discussion and agreement.

You have a right to join an independent trade union and to take part in its activities, including seeking and holding office, or a right not to join as you choose. A membership form can be obtained from the appropriate employee representative.

The independent trade unions currently recognised by the school are:

Teaching Staff

NUT	National Union of Teachers
NAHT	National Association of Headteachers
ATL	Association of Teachers and Lecturers
NASUWT	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers
ASCL	Association of School and College Leaders
VOICE	The union for education professionals

Local Government Workers

UNISON	
GMB	General Trade Union
UNIT	Unite the Union

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