

## TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- BLOS accepts membership from all orthodontic practitioners who are on the GDC's Orthodontic Specialist List.
- A member, who ceases the practice of orthodontics, other than on retirement, shall be ineligible to renew his or her full Membership of the Group.
- Election and Retention of Membership shall be by resolution of the Committee but will be subject to the final decision of the Council of the Society.
- Retired membership of the Group can, if requested, be given to any member over the age of 55 who is wholly retired from practice.
- The Committee shall have power to vary these requirements in exceptional cases.
- Student membership is welcomed on proof of enrolment in an approved course of speciality in Orthodontics or Lingual Orthodontics
- International Membership shall be granted on proof of specialist training in orthodontics.  
All International members will be required to provide all necessary documents for proof of specialist training in Orthodontics.  
All International members must be in good standing with the appropriate bodies that regulate dentistry in their home country.

## SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP AND DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

The following may result in a suspension of the membership of the society:

1. Written resignation to the secretary.
2. Failure to pay the fees and subscriptions
3. Refusal to obey the constitution and the statutes of the society
4. Bringing the society into disrepute

Following the loss of position of a member, disciplinary measures will be taken after discussion within the Committee Meeting and a majority vote of the members during the Annual General Meeting.

The disciplinary measures could be in the form of a reprimand, censure or temporary suspension of membership.