

**I declare that I am not disqualified from serving as a school governor and that:**

- I am aged 18 or over at the date of this election or appointment;
- I am not a registered pupil at the same school;
- I do not already hold a governorship of the same school;
- I am not the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order;
- I am not the subject of a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order;
- I have not had my estate sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- I have not been removed from the office of a charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement or, under Section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990, from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- I have not been disqualified from being a company director;
- I am not included in the list kept under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1997;
- I am not disqualified from being the proprietor of any independent school or from being a teacher or other employee in any school;
- I am not disqualified from working with children;
- I am not disqualified from registration for child minding or providing day care;
- I have not, in the five years prior to becoming a governor, received a sentence of imprisonment, suspended or otherwise, for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine;
- I have not, in the twenty years prior to becoming a governor, been convicted as aforesaid of any offence and has had passed on me a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than two and a half years;
- I have not, at any time, had passed on me a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than five years;
- I have not been fined, in the five years prior to becoming a governor, for causing a nuisance or disturbance on educational premises;
- I am not subject to a disqualification order under the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000;
- I am not subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under Section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008.

**POLICE ACT 1997 (Part V) – CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS**

During a period of office, a school governor may be asked to complete a Disclosure Application to enable a check to be carried out by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Failure to comply with this request or an unsatisfactory result from the check will mean the immediate termination of an appointment as a school governor.

**ABSENCE FROM MEETINGS**

A governor who, without the consent of the governing body has failed to attend full Governing Body meetings for a continuous period of six months (from the date of the first meeting missed), shall be disqualified. The person may not be nominated or appointed as a governor of the same category to that school for twelve months immediately following the disqualification.