

Qualification and Disqualifications regulations in becoming a Governor in Academy

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of their election or appointment. A registered pupil of the school cannot be a governor. A person cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

A Person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if any of the following apply:

- They are under 18 at the time of their election or appointment.
- They already hold another governor post at the same school at the same time.
- They are disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a governor of a school under the date immediately after the 5th anniversary of the date of their removal as an elected parent of staff governor.
- Are detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;
- Have failed to attend meetings for six months;
- Are subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order, debt relief restrictions order or interim debt relief restrictions order.
- Have had their estate sequestered and the order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- Are subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under companies legislation or an order concerning insolvency;
- Have been removed from the office of trustee for a charity by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on grounds of misconduct or mismanagement, or under Section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Act 2005 or from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- Are included in the list of teachers or workers considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people;
- Are barred from any regulated activity relating to children;
- Are subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 128 of Education Act 2008;
- Are disqualified from working with children or from registration for child minding or providing day care;
- Are disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher of employee by the Secretary of State;
- Have been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor, or since becoming a governor;
- Have received a prison sentence of 2 years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- Have at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- Have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- Refusal of a request from the clerk to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a criminal records check.

I hereby confirm that I am not disqualified from taking up the position of Director/Local Governance Committee Governor by any of the disqualification criteria listed above.

Name (Print): Date: