

**DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY
TO SERVE ON A SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

School Governance Constitution England Regulations 2012, Schedule 4

Please note a person is disqualified from election or appointment as a parent governor if the person is:

An elected member of the local authority; or

Is paid to work at the school/academy for more than 500 hours in any twelve consecutive months.

In some circumstances, a person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a school governor. A person may not be a governor:

if under 18 years of age.

Also, people may not serve as governors who:

can be compulsorily detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;

are bankrupt or disqualified, or are subject to a disqualification undertaking, under the Company Directors Disqualification Act;

are subject to a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, or disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002;

are subject to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986;

have been removed from a charity trusteeship by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on the grounds of misconduct or mismanagement;

are included in the list of teachers or workers prohibited or restricted from working with children or young persons (currently named List 99);

when screened by the Criminal Records Bureau are found to have a conviction which would result in them being unsuitable for working with children;

have been disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee in any school by an Independent Schools Tribunal or the Secretary of State;

have in the previous five years (or since becoming a governor) been sentenced to three months or more in prison (whether this was suspended or not) without the option of a fine;

have in the previous 20 years been sentenced to imprisonment for two and a half years or more;

have at any time been sentenced to imprisonment for 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.

Would you please confirm that you are willing and eligible to stand by signing the declaration below.

I declare that I am the parent or guardian of a pupil registered at the school and am not disqualified from serving on a school governing body. If I become disqualified I will give notice of the fact to the clerk to the governing body.

I will agree to a Disclosure and Barring check (Criminal Records Bureau Check).

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____