

DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY AS GOVERNOR

A person is disqualified from appointment/election as a governor or from continuing to hold office as a governor of a school at any time if he/she:

- i) is under 18 years of age
- ii) already holds one governorship at the same school
- iii) has been detained under the Mental Health Act 1983
- iv) has, without the consent of the governing body, failed to attend their meetings for a period of six months beginning with the date of the first such meeting. This provision does not apply to the headteacher
- v) has an estate which has been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced; or is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order
- vi) is subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or has had an order made under section 429 (2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986(d)
- vii) has been removed from the office of trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity for which he/she was responsible or has been removed, under section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990 from being concerned in the management or control of any body
- viii) is included in the list of teachers and workers with children or young persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted (currently called List 99)
- ix) is disqualified from working with children
- x) is disqualified from being the proprietor of any independent school or from being a teacher or other employee in any school
- xi) has been sentenced to 3 months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor
- xii) has received a prison sentence of 2 1/2 years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor
- xiii) has received a prison sentence of 5 years or more
- xiv) has been convicted and fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on educational premises during the 5 years prior to or since appointment/election as a governor
- xv) refuses a request to make an application under section 113 of the Police Act 1997 for a criminal records certificate

For further details on Qualifications and Disqualifications please refer to *The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2007 Schedule 6*

I certify that the information given on this form is correct and that I am not disqualified for appointment as a school governor for any reason shown above. I agree to inform the clerk to the governors if I subsequently become ineligible for any of the reasons stated above or as a result of any future regulations.

As a governor you may have privileged access to children. It may be necessary to check with the police that there is no reason why you should not have such access and to ensure that you are not disqualified from being a governor for any of the above reasons. Your signature at the bottom of this form will be taken as your agreement for any necessary police checks to be carried out.

Signed

Date