

Governor Application form (including request for details of referees)

This form needs to be returned by Monday 4th October, 2021.

Name	
Address	
Tel	
Email	

Please provide some information about yourself/the applicant including why you/they are interested in becoming a governor and what you/they hope to bring to the role.

Relevant experience:
Relevant skills:

Please be aware that we are fully committed to a culture of safeguarding and as such, all governors are subject to a number of safeguarding checks prior to appointment. These include; interview, references, enhanced DBS checks and s.128 checks.

Governor Declaration:

I confirm that I have read and understood the eligibility criterion overleaf and that I am eligible for the governor role for which I have been nominated/am applying for.

Signature:**Date:**

Governor Eligibility Criterion

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of their election or appointment and cannot be a registered pupil at the school.

1. A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if he or she:

- fails to attend the governing body meetings – without the consent of the governing body – for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex officio governors);
- is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order, an interim bankruptcy restriction order, a debt relief order or an interim debt relief order;
- has had his or her estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- is subject to:
 - i) a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
 - ii) a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989
 - iii) a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
 - iii) an order made under Section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a County Court administration order);
- has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under Section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from participating in the management or control of anybody;
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
- is subject to a Section 128 (Prohibition from Management)
- is disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under Section 142 of the Education Act 2002;
- is disqualified from registration for childminding or providing day care;
- is disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
- has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than 3 months (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- has received a prison sentence of two-and-a-half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;

- has 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;
- refuses to allow an application to the Disclosure & Barring Service for a criminal records certificate.

Please note:

- An enhanced DBS check will be carried out by the school;
- Please check with the school office as to what original ID you need to produce and who you should present the ID to for processing the enhanced DBS check;
- Upon receipt of the DBS certificate, you must present the original certificate to the person who processed the enhanced DBS so the information can be recorded on the Single Central Record maintained by the school (statutory requirement). You should also record your DBS number on GovernorHub once you are registered.
- *If you already have an enhanced DBS check, the school may be willing to accept it although they will need to see the enhanced DBS certificate and the original documents presented during the application process for that enhanced DBS.*

References

If you have been asked to provide references please include their details below.

Referees should not be family members.

Name 1	
Address	
Tel	
Email	
Length of time known	
Relationship	
Name 2	
Address	
Tel	
Email	
Length of time known	
Relationship	