

Are you eligible to be a governor?



Please see the list below which details when a person is not eligible to serve as a school governor as laid down by School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003 (regulation 20 and Schedule 6). Please read the form carefully.

If you are happy that none of the criteria apply to you, please sign and date the form and **return it directly to the Governor Support Service.**

If you are unsure whether you are eligible or not, please contact the Governor Support Service on 0113 395 0242 for clarification

A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor or Associate Member if:

- Is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order, debt relief restrictions order, an interim debt relief restrictions order or their estate has been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced.
- Is subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002, or an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order).
- Has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body.
- Is included in the list of teachers or workers considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people.
- Is barred from any regulated activity relating to children.
- Is disqualified from working with children or from registering for childminding or providing day care.
- Is disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State.
- Has 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.
- Has received a prison sentence of two 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 a request by the clerk to make an application to the Vetting and Barring Scheme for a criminal records certificate.

If you are unsure of your eligibility to become a governor please contact the governor support service on 0113 395 0242 for advice.

I confirm that I am eligible to be a school governor. I do not fulfil any of the above disqualification criteria.

Signature Date

Name Governing Body

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR(S) - NOMINATION FORM

To the Headteacher

I wish to nominate myself as a candidate to be a parent governor at the school.

I am the parent of

I do/do not include a personal statement.

Please print name and address. (Please note that the address details will go out with the ballot forms. Please indicate if you would like them blocked out).

Name

Address

Signed Date

PERSONAL STATEMENT (in not more than 200 words)

Write a few lines about yourself. What you do and what your interests are will help other parents decide who to vote for. Below are a few suggestions of areas you may like to give information on.

- experience you have which may be useful
- Family e.g. number of children, age(s)
- Interests e.g. voluntary work, hobbies
- Why you would like to be a governor
- Anything else you would like to say