

Constitution Regulations - Covering the Qualifications and Disqualifications of Governors
Declaration of Eligibility as a School Governor

I declare that I am not disqualified from serving as a school governor in accordance with the regulations below:

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of his/her election or appointment and cannot hold more than one governorship at the same academy**.

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

- is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order;
- has had his/her estate sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- is subject to:
 - a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors 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
 - an order made under Section 429(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 any body;
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
- 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 or since becoming a governor;
- has received a prison sentence of 2½ years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- has at any time received a prison sentence of 5 years or more;
- has been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on academy premises during the 5 years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- is employed at the academy for more than 500 hours per academic year if wishing to stand for parent governor at the same academy;
- is an elected member of the Local Authority (applies to parent and community governors only).

*** this does not apply to governors being considered for re-appointment or standing for re-election*

Signature:

Date:

Print name: