



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - PARENT GOVERNOR

Please be aware of the following key points regarding eligibility as a Governor.

- A Governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of election or appointment and have a child attending the Academy
- All Governors will be required to complete a DBS Form
- A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold as a governor or associate member if they:
 - are at any time during their period of office detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;
 - have failed to attend the Governing Body meetings for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting they failed to attend, without the consent of the Governing Body;
 - are bankrupt;
 - are 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, or an order made under section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order);
 - have 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 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)(Scotland) Act 1990 from being concerned in the management or control of anybody;
 - are included in the list of teachers or workers prohibited or restricted from working with children or young people or have an associated family member prohibited or restricted;
 - have received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of more than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
 - have received a prison sentence of 2.5 years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
 - have at any time received a prison sentence of 5 years or more;
 - have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the 5 years prior to or since appointment or election as a Governor;
 - refuse to an application being made to the DBS for a criminal records certificate;
 - are employed at the Academy for more than 500 hours per academic year.