

## Declaration of Eligibility to Serve on a School Governing Body

In some circumstances, a person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a school governor:

### Criteria relating to working with children

You must **not** be:

- disqualified or restricted from working with children or young people
- included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of state as unsuitable to work with children
- subject to a direction under section 142 of the Education Act 2002
- disqualified from registration for childminding or providing day care
- disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006
- subject to a disqualification order under the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000

### Criteria relating to bankruptcy and insolvency

You must **not** have had:

- your estate sequestrated if the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;  
You must **not** be subject to:
- a bankruptcy restriction order, an interim bankruptcy restriction order, a debt relief order or an interim debt relief order;
- a disqualification order or a disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
- a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002;
- an order made under section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986

### Criteria relating to prison sentences

You must **not** have:

- received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- at any time, received a prison sentence of five years or more

### Criteria relating to general restrictions

You must **not**:

- have been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity from participating in the management or control of any body 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
- have 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
- already hold a governorship of the same school\* *Please note that if you are applying for re-appointment, this information relates to the period when your current term of office ends*

You **must** be:

- over 18 years old
- willing to allow an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) (formerly known as the Criminal Records Bureau – CRB) for a criminal records certificate.

**Please confirm that you are willing and eligible to stand by signing the declaration below.**

I declare that I am not disqualified from serving on a school governing body. If I become disqualified I will give notice of the fact the clerk to the governing body. **I will agree to a Disclosure Barring Services (DBS) check.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_