

Qualifications and Disqualifications to Serve as a Local Governor



Appendix 3

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of their election or appointment and cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

A person is disqualified from election or appointment as a governor if they:

- Are employed at the school for more than 500 hours in any 12 consecutive months.

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

- Are a registered pupil at the school;
- Have failed to attend governing body meetings at the school without the consent of the governing body, for a continuous period of six months;
- Have had their estate sequestered and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- Are subject to a bankruptcy restriction order, an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order;

Are subject to:

- A disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
- A disqualification order under the Companies Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
- 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 an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity for which he was responsible; or to which he was privy; or to which he contributed or he facilitated by his conduct; or
- Has been removed, 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 people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children (under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999);
- Is subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 (or any other disqualification, prohibition or restriction which takes effect as if contained in such a direction);
- Is subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008;
- Is barred from regulated activity relating to children in accordance with section 3(2) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
- Is disqualified from working with children under sections 28, 29, or 29A of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000;
- Is disqualified from registration under Part 2 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 for child minding or providing day care;
- Is disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;



- Has been convicted of any offence and 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 been convicted of any offence and received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- Has been convicted of any offence at any time and received a prison sentence of 5 years or more;
- Has been convicted of an offence and sentenced to a fine under section 547 of EA 1996 (nuisance or disturbance on school premises) or under section 85A of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (nuisance or disturbance on educational premise) during the 5 years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- Has refused a request by the Clerk to Governors to make an application for a disclosure and barring services check.

I declare that I have read the above list of qualifications/disqualifications as outlined.

I understand these regulations and declare that I am eligible to act as a local governor.

I shall inform the Governance Professional if there are any changes to my eligibility to be a local governor.

Name of Governor: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Name: Selston High School

ID Provided and seen by Clerk: Click or tap here to enter text. **Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

Signed: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

