DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY (to be signed annually)

A person is disqualified from appointment/election as a governor or from continuing to hold office as a governor of a school at any time if he/she:

i) is under 18 years of age
ii) already holds one governorship at the same school
iii) is currently being detained under the Mental Health Act 1983
iv) has, without the consent of the governing body, failed to attend their meetings for a period of six months beginning with the date of the first such meeting. This provision does not apply to the headteacher
v) 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;
vi) 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 (Norther 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)
vii) has been removed from the office of trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners 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
viii) is included in the list of teachers and workers considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people.
ix) is disqualified from working with children or from registering for child-minding or providing day care
x) is disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State
xi) has been sentenced to 3 months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor
xii) has received a prison sentence of two years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor
xiii) has at any time received a prison sentence of 5 years or more
xiv) has been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the 5 years prior to or since appointment/election as a governor
xv) refuses a request by the clerk to make an application to the Criminal Record Bureau for a criminal records certificate
xvi) is barred from any regulated activity relating to children
xvii) is subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008

For further details on Qualifications and Disqualifications please refer to *The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012*

I certify that the information given on this form is correct and that I am not disqualified for Appointment as a school governor for any reason shown above. I agree to inform the clerk to the governors if I subsequently become ineligible for any of the reasons stated above or as a result of any future regulations.
Please note:
As a governor you may have privileged access to children. It may be necessary to check with the police that there is no reason why you should not have such access and to ensure that you are not disqualified from being a governor for any of the above reasons. Your signature at the bottom of this form will be taken as your agreement for any necessary police checks to be carried out.

Signed Date

Reviewed by and Date: Zoë Heaton (Clerk) Sept 2026