

## ***The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012***

### **DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY AS A SCHOOL GOVERNOR**

I declare that I am not disqualified from serving as a school governor and that:

- **I am** aged 18 or over at the time of this election or appointment
- **I do not** already hold a governorship of the same school \*\*
- **I am not** 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
- 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 (Northern 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)
- **I have not** been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body
- **I have not** been removed from office as an elected governor within the last five years
- **I am not** included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people
- **I am not** barred from any regulated activity relating to children
- **I am not** subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 or section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008
- **I am not** disqualified from working with children or from registering for child-minding or providing day care
- **I am not** disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State
- **I have not**, subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence, been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment/election as a governor or since becoming a governor
- **I have not**, subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence, received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the 20 years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment/election as a governor
- **I have not**, subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with UK offences, at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more
- **I have not** been convicted or fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school or educational premises during the five years ending with the date immediately preceding appointment/election or since appointment or election as a governor
- **I have not** refused a request by the clerk to make an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a criminal records certificate.

**\*\* This does not apply to governors being considered for re-appointment or standing for re-election.**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_