



Discovery Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carer,

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Qualifications and disqualifications to serve as a school governor.

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

A person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a governor of academy if, in summary, that person:

- Is in subject of bankruptcy restrictions order; an interim bankruptcy restrictions order; debt relief restrictions order; an interim debt restrictions order; or their estate has been sequestered 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 the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 2002; a disqualification order accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002; or an order under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order).
- Has been removed from the office of trustee for a charity by an order made 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.
- Is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work in children and young people.
- Is barred from any regulated activity related to children.
- Is 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.
- Is disqualified from working with children or from registering for child-minding or providing day care
- Is disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State

- Subject to certain expectations for overseas offences that do not correlate with the UK offence, has 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
- Subject to certain expectations for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence, has 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
- Subject to certain expectations for overseas offences that do not correlate with the UK offence, has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more
- Has been convicted and fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school or educational premises during five years ending with the date immediately preceding appointment/ election or since appointment or election as a governor
- Refuses a request by the clerk to make an application to Disclosure and Barring Service for a criminal records certificate.

