**Declaration of eligibility for maintained school governors**

* This template is based on the reasons for disqualification set out in:
* [Schedule 4](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/1034/schedule/4/made) of The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012
* [Regulation 6](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/1257/regulation/6/made) of The School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014
* [Regulation 2](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2017/487/regulation/2/made) of The School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017
* Pages 21 and 22 of the DfE's [statutory guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/constitution-of-governing-bodies-of-maintained-schools)

Declaration of eligibility for existing governors

I confirm that I:

* Am aged 18 or over
* Am not a current pupil at the school
* Am not the subject of:
* A bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order
* A debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order
* A sequestration that has not been discharged, annulled or reduced
* Have not been disqualified from being a company director
* Have not:
* Been removed as a trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or the High Court on the grounds of misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity
* 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
* Have not been removed from office as an elected governor within the last 5 years
* Am not included on the list of those unsuitable to work with children
* Am not disqualified from working with children, barred from regulated activity and/or disqualified from registering for childminding or providing daycare
* Am not disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006
* Am not subject to a direction of the secretary of state under section 142 of the Education Act 2002, or to a section 128 direction
* Have not been disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the secretary of state
* Have not 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
* Have not received a prison sentence of 2 and a half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor
* Have not at any time received a prison sentence of 5 years or more
* Have not been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school or educational premises during the 5 years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor
* Have not refused a request by the governance professional to make an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

If a **parent governor**, I also confirm that I am not:

* An elected member of the local authority
* Paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours in a year

If a **local authority governor**, I also confirm that I am not a member of the school staff.

If a **partnership governor**, I also confirm that I am not:

* A parent of registered pupils at the school
* A staff member
* An elected member of the local authority
* Employed by the local authority in connection with its education functions

If a **staff governor**, I also confirm that I work at the school.

I agree to alert the governance professional in writing if any of the above criteria begin to apply to me during my time in office.

**NOTE:** if you’re unsure whether any of the points above apply to you, please check with the governance professional.

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| School name |  |
| Governor signature |  |
| Date |  |