



St. Helens Council

Application Form for Potential School Governors

1. Name:

2. Home Address:

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3. Telephone Number:

4. If there are any schools of which you would like to be a Governor, please indicate below (in order of preference):

(i) (ii)

5. If you are not interested in a particular school, what kind of school are you interested in? (please tick)

Secondary Primary Special

6. Are you currently a school Governor or have you been one during the last five years? If so, of which schools?

(i) (ii)

7. Please indicate below why you would like to be a Governor:

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8. Signature:

Thank you for completing this form.

Please note the appointment of people to Governing Bodies depends upon:

- (i) a vacancy existing at a particular school
- (ii) the Governing Body wishing to co-opt or appoint a particular person to a vacancy

SEE THE ATTACHED LIST OF DISQUALIFICATIONS THAT WOULD, UNDER THE SCHOOL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, PREVENT YOU FROM BEING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR.

Please return the form to Governor Support, Achievement & Inclusion Division, Children & Young People's Service, Atlas House, Corporation Street, St. Helens. WA9 1LD



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A person CANNOT serve as school Governor or Associate Member of a Governing Body if they:

- **are not** aged 18 or over at the date of this election or appointment;
- **already** hold a governorship in another category on the same Governing Body;
- **are** liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;
- **are** a bankrupt or subject to a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the insolvency Acts of 1986 and 2000; OR the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order;
- **have** been removed from the office of a charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement or, under section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990, from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- **are** included in the list (List 99) of teachers and workers with children or young persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted (List 99 covers those who are disqualified from working with children and young people because of serious misconduct such as sexual offences involving young people and violence against young people); or have been identified via a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check to be prohibited, restricted, or disqualified from working with children and young people.
- **are** disqualified from being the proprietor of any independent school or for being a teacher or other employee in any school;
- **have** in the five years prior to becoming a Governor, received a sentence of imprisonment, suspended or otherwise, for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine;
- **have received** a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a school Governor;
- **have** at any time, received a sentence of imprisonment for a period of five years or more;
- **have** been fined, in the five years prior to becoming a Governor, for causing a nuisance or disturbance on education premises;
- **have been** subject to a disqualification order under the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000.
- **Refuse to comply with a request from the Governing Body Clerk or the Local Authority to submit an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a Criminal Records Certificate.**