

PERSONS INELIGIBLE TO BE GOVERNORS

4.1 No person shall be qualified to be a Governor unless he/she is aged 18 or over at the date of his election or appointment. No current pupil of the academy shall be a Governor.

4.2 A Governor shall cease to hold office if he/she becomes incapable by reason of mental disorder, illness or injury of managing or administering his own affairs.

4.3 A Governor shall cease to hold office if he/she is absent without the permission of the Governors from all their meetings held within a period of six months and the Governors resolve that this office be vacated.

4.4 A Governor shall cease to hold office if he/she would be disqualified from acting as a charity trustee by virtue of section 72 of the Charities Act 1993 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision).

4.5 A person shall be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a Governor:

4.5.1 If his estate has been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced.

4.5.2 If he/she is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order.

4.5.3 If at any time when he/she is included in the list of teachers and workers with children or young persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999.

4.5.4 If at any time he/she is disqualified from working with children under section 28, 29, 29A and 29B of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000.

4.5.5 If he/she is a person in respect of whom a direction has been made under section 142 of the Education Act 2002.

4.5.6 Where he/she has, at any time, been convicted of any criminal offence, excluding any that have been spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 as amended, and excluding any offence for which the maximum sentence is a fine or a lesser sentence except where a person has been convicted of any offence which falls under section 72 of the Charities Act 1993.

4.5.7 If he/she has not complied with the Trust's DBS policies. Governors are required to be familiar with the DBS policies and must act in compliance with them.

4.6 Where a person becomes disqualified from holding, or continuing to hold office as a Governor and he/she is, or is proposed, to become such a Governor, he/she shall upon becoming so disqualified give written notice of that fact to the Clerk to the Academy Council.