

Qualifications and disqualifications

(Schedule 6 of the Constitution Regulations)

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of their election or appointment and cannot be a registered pupil at the school. A person cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if he or she:

- is detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 during their period of office ;
- fails to attend the governing body meetings – without the consent of the governing body – for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex-officio governors);
- is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order;
- has had his or her estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- is subject to:
 - a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors 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
 - an order made under section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under County Court administration order);
- has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under Section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from participating 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 with children;
- is disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under section 142 of the Education Act 2002;
- is disqualified from registration for childminding or providing day care;
- Is disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
- has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- has received a prison sentence of 2.5 years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- has been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- refuses to allow an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate.

Nomination form

Election of a parent governor to the school governing body

School: **Beeston Fields Primary & Nursery School**

Please note if you are an existing parent governor and your term of office is coming to an end you will need to complete the nomination form if you wish to stand again.

Full name of nominee (block capitals) Title: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc.)	address and postcode
Parent of:	Class:
I have read the declaration of eligibility and confirm that I am eligible to be a school Governor.	
Signature date	
In the event of a ballot being needed, please indicate if you wish your address to be shown on the ballot form. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (tick as appropriate)	

1. Full name of proposer (block capitals) Title: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc.)	
Signature:	
Parent of:	Class:

2. Full name of seconder (block capitals) Title: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc.)	
Signature:	
Parent of:	Class:

If you wish, enter brief personal details of **not more than 80 words**. (See covering letter)

Please continue overleaf or on a second page if needed.