

Disqualification

A person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a governor if that person:

- ♥ is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order, debt relief restrictions order, an interim debt relief restrictions order or their estate has been sequestrated 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 Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002, or an order made 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 charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the charity commission or commissioners or high court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of anybody;
- ♥ is included in the list of teachers or workers considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people;
- ♥ is barred from any regulated activity relating to children;
- ♥ is disqualified from working with children or from registering for child minding or providing day care;
- ♥ is disqualified from being an independent academy proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State;
- ♥ has been sentenced to three months or more in prison (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 two 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 academy premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor; or
- ♥ refuses a request by the clerk to make an application to the DBS for DBS certificate;
- ♥ Registered pupils cannot be governors;
- ♥ A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of election or appointment;
- ♥ A person cannot hold more than one governor post at the same academy at the same time and cannot be on the AAB of an Academy run by a different sponsor.
- ♥ Fellowship officers are on some of our AABs in an elected capacity but are not automatically members of the AAB but will join AAB meetings as appropriate. In these circumstances they do not have voting rights unless their attendance had been arranged to provide a quorum.