**Parent Governor Declaration of Eligibility**

* I declare that I am not disqualified from serving as a school parent governor and that:
* I am aged 18 or over and not a registered pupil at the school.
* I am not an elected member of the local authority.
* I am not paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours in any consecutive 12-month period.
* I do not already hold a governorship of the same school.
* I am not the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order, an interim bankruptcy restriction order, a debt relief restriction order or an interim debt relief restriction order.
* I have not had my estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced.
* I am not subject to a disqualification order or a disqualification undertaking under either the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002, or a disqualification order under the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 2002.
* I am not subject to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order).
* I have not been removed from the office of trustee for a charity: by an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity, for which I was responsible or to which I was privy, or to which my conduct contributed to or facilitated; or under Section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body.
* I have not been removed from office as an elected governor within the last five years.
* I am not included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people.
* I have not been subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 or section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008.
* I am not barred from any regulated activity relating to children.
* I have not been disqualified from working with children or from registration for childminding or providing day care.
* I am not disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State
* I have not received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) in the UK or elsewhere, for a period greater than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment / election as a governor or since becoming a governor. \*
* I have not received a prison sentence of 2.5 years or more in the 20 years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment / election as a governor. \*
* I have not at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more. \*
* I have not been convicted and / or fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school or educational premises during the five years ending with the date immediately preceding appointment / election or since appointment or election as a governor.
* I understand that I will be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office if I do not make an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a criminal records certificate within 21 days of appointment and if I do not provide to the Chair of the Board a criminal records certificate at an enhanced disclosure level.
* I understand that if in the opinion of either the Chair or the Principal / Head Teacher the certificate discloses any information which would confirm my unsuitability to work with children that I will be disqualified.

Signed:……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Print Name:……………………………………………………………………………………………………

Date:……………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Please Note:** A satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will be required.

\*any conviction by or before a court outside the UK, of an offence which under UK law would not have constituted an offence will be disregarded.