All governors and associate members are asked to sign a self-declaration proforma to confirm that they are eligible to be a governor or associate member. Please see the list below which details when a person is not eligible to serve as a school governor as laid down by School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003 (regulation 20 and Schedule 6). Please read these carefully. If you are happy that none of the criteria apply to you, please sign and date the form and **return it directly to the Headteacher at your school**. If you are unsure whether you are eligible or not please contact Governor Support Service on 0113 247 5564 for clarification.

**People may not serve as school governors who:**

1. 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)
2. 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 any body
3. is included in the list of teachers or workers considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people
4. is barred from any regulated activity relating to children
5. is subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008
6. is disqualified from working with children or from registering for child-minding or providing day care
7. is disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State
8. 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
9. has received a prison sentence of two years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor
10. has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more
11. 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
12. Refuses a request by the clerk to make an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate.

Anyone proposed or serving as a governor who is disqualified for one of these reasons

I confirm that I am eligible to be a school governor. I do not fulfill any of the above disqualification criteria.

Signature ……………………… ……………………...

Date ……………………………………………

Name…………………………………..……………

Governing Body ……..………………………………