

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

PERSONS INELIGIBLE TO ACT AS PARENT GOVERNORS

A person is disqualified from appointment as a parent governor of a school if they are an elected member of Tameside MBC or they work at the school for more than 500 hours (i.e. for more than one third of the hours of a full-time equivalent) in a school year (at the time of election or appointment).

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

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

- are at any time during their period of office detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;
- have failed to attend the governing body meetings for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting they failed to attend, without the consent of the governing body (not applicable to the Headteacher);
- are bankrupt;
- are 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, or an order made under section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order);
- have 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 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990 from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- are included in the list of teachers or workers prohibited or restricted from working with children or young people;
- are disqualified from working with children;
- are disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State for Education and Skills;
- have 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;
- have received a prison sentence of 2.5 years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- have at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- have 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;
- refuse an application being made to the Disclosure & Barring Service for a criminal records certificate.

I declare that I am not disqualified from being a school governor for any of the reasons described above.

Signature _____ Name _____