

Application to Become a School Governor



‘Recruiting Governors with Energy, Drive and Enthusiasm to
Raise Educational Standards for
Lewisham’s Children and Young People’

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Who can serve as a school governor?

Under the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003

You may **NOT** become a school governor if you

- ◆ are under 18 years of age on the date of your appointment;
- ◆ are a registered pupil at the school;
- ◆ are detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 during your period of office;
- ◆ are subject to a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order;
- ◆ have had your estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- ◆ 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
 - 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 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from participating in the management or control of anybody;
- ◆ are included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
- ◆ are disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under section 142 of the Education Act 2002;
- ◆ are disqualified from registration for childminding or providing day care;
- ◆ are disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
- ◆ 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 your appointment or election as a governor;
- ◆ refuse to allow an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate.

Application to become a School Governor at Conisborough College

If you have any queries about completing this form please ring 020 8461 9600

Application Form – Part 1: Personal Details

Title: (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr etc)		Surname:	
First Names:			
Home Address:		Occupation:	
		Work Address: (incl. Company Name or Department)	
Post Code:		Post Code:	
Tel. No:		Tel. No:	
Email:		Email:	

Personal Statement: *Please provide details of your skills, abilities and experiences which you bring to the role of a school governor at Conisborough College. Please indicate the relevance to the role of School Governor. In addition to this personal statement of up to 500 words you may attach a CV.*

Date from which you are available to serve as governor	
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Conisborough College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure. Conisborough College is an equal opportunities employer.

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Do you have a child of statutory school age (5 – 16 yrs):

Yes

No

Name and address of two Referees to support your application:

Name:
Address:
Email:
Referee's Relationship to you (e.g. employer, colleague, minister, family friend) :

Name:
Address:
Email:
Referee's Relationship to you (e.g. employer, colleague, minister, family friend) :

Applicant's Signature: _____

Print Name : _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to:

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