

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS**

1. No person shall be qualified to be an Academy Councillor unless he is aged 18 or over at the date of his election or appointment. No current pupil of the Academy shall be an Academy Councillor.
2. An Academy Councillor shall cease to hold office if he becomes incapable by reason of mental disorder, illness or injury of managing or administering his own affairs.
3. An Academy Councillor may be disqualified from office if he fails to attend Local Academy Council meetings over a six month period, commencing from the date of the first Local Academy Council missed, without the permission of the Academy Councillors.
4. An Academy Councillor shall cease to hold office if he would be disqualified from acting as a charity trustee by virtue of section 72 of the Charities Act 1993 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision).
5. A person shall be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as an Academy Councillor:-
  - a. If:-
    - i. his estate has been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
    - ii. he is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order.
  - b. at any time when he is:-
    - i. included in the list of teachers and workers with children or young persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999; or
    - ii. disqualified from working with children under section 28, 29, 29A and 29B of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000.
  - c. if he is a person in respect of whom a direction has been made under section 142 of the Education Act 2002.
  - d. where he has, at any time, been convicted of any criminal offence, excluding any that have been spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 as amended, and excluding any offence for which the maximum sentence is a fine or a lesser sentence except where a person has been convicted of any offence which falls under section 72 of the Charities Act 1993.
  - e. if he has not successfully completed a DBS check.
6. Where a person becomes disqualified from holding, or continuing to hold office as an Academy Councillor and he is, or is proposed, to become such an Academy Councillor, he shall upon becoming so disqualified give written notice of that fact to the Clerk.