

RESTRICTIONS PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM BECOMING A PARENT

GOVERNOR

A parent of a registered pupil at the academy is disqualified from standing for election, or being appointed as a parent governor, if he/she is:

(i) paid to work at the academy for more than 500 hours in any consecutive twelve-month period (at the time of the election or appointment).

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The restrictions detailed below disqualify the following from becoming academy governors:

- people aged under 18;
- registered pupils at the academy;
- people who are included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
- people who are disqualified from working with children, or subject to a direction, under section 142 of the Education 2002;
- people who are disqualified from working with children under sections 28, 29, or 29A of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000;
- people who are disqualified from registration for childminding, or providing day care;
- people who are disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
- people who have been convicted of a crime in the United Kingdom or abroad [see note below]) and who have been sentenced to:
 - (a) three months' or more imprisonment (whether suspended, or not/without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a member, or since becoming a governor; or

(b) two and a half years' or more imprisonment in the twenty years before becoming a governor; or

(c) five years' or more imprisonment at any time;

- people who have been convicted of causing a nuisance, or disturbance on academy premises and have been sentenced to a fine in the five years before becoming a governor, or since becoming a governor;
- people whose estate has been sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- people who are the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order;
- people who are subject to a disqualification order, or disqualification undertaking under:
 - (a) the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986; or
 - (b) section 492 (2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986; or
 - (c) part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989; or
 - (d) the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002;
- people who have been disqualified from acting as a trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners, or the High Court;
- people who have been removed under section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management, or control of anybody;
- people who are at any time during their period of office detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;
- people who refuse to allow an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records disclosure.

Please note:

Criminal convictions and sentences of imprisonment have the same effect whether they took place in the United Kingdom, or abroad, unless the conviction was for something, which is an offence abroad, but not in the UK.