

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO SERVE AS AN ACADEMY COUNCILLOR

An academy councillor must be aged 18 or over at the time of his/her election or appointment and cannot hold more than one academy council position at the same academy.

A person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as an academy councillor if he or she:

- is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order, an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order;
- has had his/her estate sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- is subject to:
 - a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Act 1986
 - a disqualification order under the Companies Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
 - a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
 - an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a county court administration order);
- has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of anybody;
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
- is disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under section 142 of the Education Act 2002;
- is disqualified from working with children under sections 28,29, or 29A of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000;
- is disqualified from registration under Part 2 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 for child minding or providing day care;
- is disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
- has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than 3 months (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before or since becoming an academy councillor;
- has received a prison sentence of 2½ years or more in the 20 years before becoming an academy councillor;
- has at any time received a prison sentence of 5 years or more;
- has been convicted under section 547 of EA 1996 (nuisance or disturbance on academy premises) or under section 85A of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (nuisance or

disturbance on educational premise) during the 5 years prior to or since appointment or election as an academy councillor;

- is employed at the academy for more than 500 hours per academic year if wishing to stand for parent academy councillor at the same academy;
- is an elected member of the Local Authority (applies to parent academy councillors only);
- has refused a request by the Academy to make an application under section 113B of the Police Act 1997 for a criminal records certificate
- has been disqualified from holding office as an academy councillor of this academy due to failure to attend academy council meetings for a continuous period of six months

For further clarification or advice on eligibility, please contact the Academy Principal.

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE ELECTION OF PARENT ACADEMY COUNCILLORS

NORTH MEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE

Name

(please print)

Address

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Telephone No.

Email Address

Signature

Candidate's Personal Statement (attach a separate sheet if preferred)

This form must be returned to the Academy by the end of the day on Tuesday 11th February 2020.