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## ELIGIBILITY

### Definition of an elected parent governor:

An elected parent governor is defined as **“a person who is elected as a member of the governing body of a school by parents of registered pupils at the school and who is himself/herself such a parent at the time he/she is elected”**. Parent governors shall hold office for a term of four years, subject to resignation or disqualification. A parent, in relation to any child or young person, includes a guardian or long-term foster parent, and every person who has the actual custody of the child or young person.

### Disqualification - applicable to all Governors:

- a person who is already a member of two governing bodies (excluding temporary governing bodies or ex-officio governorships);
- Able to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 during his or her period of office;
- Is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order;
- Has had their estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or rescinded;
- Is subject to:
  - A disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification 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 a County Court administration order);
  - has 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



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section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)(Scotland) Act 1990 from participating in the management or control of any body;

- Is included in the list of people whose employment is prohibited or restricted under Section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999;
- Is disqualified from working with children or is the subject of a direction by the Welsh Assembly Government under section 142 of the Education Act 2002;
- Disqualified from being the proprietor of an independent school;
- Has 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;
- Has received a prison sentence of two-and-a-half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- Has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- Has 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; or
- Refuses a request by the governing body to make an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate.