



The
St Gregory the Great
Catholic Academy Trust

ELIGIBILITY TO BE A GOVERNOR

*All governors are asked to sign this self-declaration to confirm that they are eligible to be a governor. Please see the list below which details when a person is not eligible to serve as a school governor as laid down by the Academy's Scheme of Delegation. Please read these carefully. If you are happy that none of the criteria apply to you, please sign and date the form and **return it directly to the Headteacher at your school.***

People may not serve as school governors in the following circumstances:

- No person aged under 18 at the date of his election or appointment shall be qualified to serve on the Academy Council. No current pupil of the Academy shall be entitled to serve on the Academy Council.
- A person serving on the Academy Council shall cease to hold office if he/she becomes incapable by reason of, illness or injury of managing or administering his/her own affairs.
- A person serving on the Academy Council shall cease to hold office if he/she is absent without the permission of the Chair of the Academy Council from all the meetings of the Academy Council held within a period of six months and the Academy Council resolves that his office be vacated.
- A person shall be disqualified from serving on the Academy Council if his/her estate has been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced; or he/she is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order.
- A person shall be disqualified from serving on the Academy Council at any time when he/she is subject to a disqualification order or a disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order).
- A person serving on the Academy Council shall cease to hold office if he/she would cease to be a director by virtue of any provision in the Companies Act 2006 or is disqualified from acting as a trustee by virtue of section 72 of the Charities Act 1993 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision).
- A person shall be disqualified from serving on the Academy Council if he/she has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity for which he/she was responsible or to which he/she was privy, or which he/she by his/her conduct contributed to or facilitated.

- A person shall be disqualified from serving on the Academy Council at any time when he/she is: included in the list kept by the Secretary of State under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999; or disqualified from working with children in accordance with Section 35 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000; or barred from regulated activity relating to children (within the meaning of section 3(2) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).
- A person shall be disqualified from serving on the Academy Council if he/she is a person in respect of whom a direction has been made under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 or is subject to any prohibition or restriction which takes effect as if contained in such a direction.
- A person shall be disqualified from serving on the Academy Council where he/she 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.
- A person shall be disqualified from serving on the Academy Council if he/she has not provided to the chairman of the Academy Council a criminal records certificate at an enhanced disclosure level under section 113B of the Police Act 1997. In the event that the certificate discloses any information which would in the opinion of either the chairman or the Principal confirm their unsuitability to work with children that person shall be disqualified. If a dispute arises as to whether a person shall be disqualified, a referral shall be made to the Secretary of State to determine the matter. The determination of the Secretary of State shall be final.

I confirm that:

I am a parent/guardian of a child at school

Or

I am employed to work at the school *(delete as appropriate)*

I am eligible to be a parent/staff governor. *(delete as appropriate)*

I do not fulfill any of the above disqualification criteria.

Signature Date

Name.....Academy Council