Eligibility to Become A 
Governor/Associate Member

• You must be over 18 years of age at the time of election or appointment and am not a registered pupil at the school [not applicable to Associate Members];
• You must not already hold a Governorship at the same school;
• You must have not failed to attend meetings of the Governing Body, without the consent of the Governing Body, for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex officio Governors);
• You must not be the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order or debt relief restrictions order or interim order;
• You must not have not had your estate sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
• You are not subject to:
  ➢ a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
  ➢ a disqualification order under the Companies (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);
• You have not been removed from the office of trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity, or under Section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
• You have not been removed from office as an elected Governor within the last 5 years;
• You are not included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people;
• You are not barred from any regulated activity relating to children;
• You are not subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under Section 142 of the Education Act 2002 or Section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008;
• You are not disqualified from working with children or from registering for child-minding or providing day care;
• You are not disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State;
• You have not been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment/election as a Governor or since becoming a Governor;
• You have not received a prison sentence of 2.5 years or more in the 20 years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment/election as a Governor;
• You have not at any time received a prison sentence of 5 years or more;
• You have not been convicted and fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school or educational premises during the 5 years ending with the date immediately preceding appointment/election as a Governor;
• You have not refused to allow an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a Criminal Records Certificate.