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PARENT GOVERNOR: TERMS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

A person shall be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a Parent Governor of a school:

1. if they are under 18 years of age;
2. if they already hold the office of another category of Governor (e.g. Staff Governor, Foundation Governor) for the same school
3. if they are paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours in any twelve consecutive months;
4. if, without the consent of the governing body they have failed to attend meetings for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting they failed to attend;
5. if they have been adjudged bankrupt, sequestration of their estate has been awarded, or they have made a composition or arrangement with their creditors and they have not been discharged in respect of it and the bankruptcy has not been annulled or rescinded;
6. at any time when they are subject to a disqualification order under the *Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986* or to an order made under Section 492 (2) (b) of the *Insolvency Act 1986* (failure to pay under County Court administration order);
7. if they have been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court; or they have been removed, under Section 7 of the *Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990*, from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
8. at any time when they are included in the list of teachers and workers with children or young persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted;
9. at any time when they are subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of the *Education Act 2002* (*Prohibition from Teaching etc.*);
10. if they have been barred from regulated activity relating to children in accordance with section 3(2) of the *Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006*;
11. at any time when they are disqualified from working with children under sections 28 and 29 or 29A of the *Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000*;
12. at any time when they are disqualified from being the proprietor of any independent school or from being a teacher or other employee in any school;
13.
 - i) if they have within the last five years or since his/her appointment or election as a governor, under the terms of the *Education Act 1996*, been convicted, whether in the UK or elsewhere, of any offence and has had passed on them a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine;
 - ii) if within twenty years they have been convicted as aforesaid of any offence and has had passed on them a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than two and a half years;
 - iii) if they have at any time been convicted as aforesaid of any offence and they have had passed on them a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than five years;
 - iv) if within five years or since his/her appointment or election as a governor they have been convicted under Section 547 of the *Education Act 1996* of committing an act of nuisance or disturbance on the premises of a school maintained by a Local Authority or a Grant Maintained school, and has been sentenced to a fine;
14. At any time when they refuse a request by the clerk to the governing body to make an application under section 113B of the *Police Act 1997* for a criminal records certificate.

Where a person is disqualified from holding, or for continuing to hold, office as a governor and they are, or are proposed to become, a governor, they shall give notice of that fact to the clerk to the governing body.