



Disqualification criteria for all governors

A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor of a school at any time when he or she:

- Is a registered pupil at the school
- Is under 18 years old
- Fails to attend their meetings for six consecutive months
- Is the subject of:
 - A bankruptcy restrictions order, or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order
 - A debt relief restrictions order, or an interim debt relief restrictions order
 - An undischarged sequestration
- Is disqualified from being a company director and/or a charity trustee
- Is included in the list of those unsuitable to work with children
- Is disqualified from working with children, barred from regulated activity and/or disqualified from registering for childminding or providing daycare
- Has been sentenced to three months or more in prison (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
- Refuses a request by the clerk to make an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), previously the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB)

Additional disqualification criteria for particular types of governor

Schedule 4 of the constitution regulations, linked to above, set out a variety of additional disqualifications for particular types of governor. For example:

- Parent governors cannot be:
 - Elected members of the local authority (LA)
 - Paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours in a year

Thank you for reading this document, please sign your nomination form to confirm that you are not disqualified from becoming a Deanshanger Primary School governor.