Disqualifications

All governors are subject to the following disqualifications which prevent them from holding or continuing to hold office:

- They are a registered pupil at the school;

- They are under the age of 18;

- They currently hold office of another category of governor on the governing body of the school;

- They are included in the list of teachers and workers kept by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people (known as List 99);

- They are barred from regulated activity relating to children;

- They are prohibited from engaging in the management of an educational institution under Section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008;

- They are disqualified from working with children or from registering as a childminder or providing day care;

- They are disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State;

- They have been sentenced to imprisonment, whether suspended or not, for three months or more without the option of a fine in the five years before or since becoming a governor;

- They have received a prison sentence for two or more years in the 20 years before becoming a governor;

- They have, at any time, received a prison sentence of five years or more;

- They have 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;

- They have failed to attend meetings for 6 months without having apologies accepted;*

- They are subject to a bankruptcy restriction order; interim bankruptcy restriction order; a debt relief restrictions order; an interim deft relief restrictions order; or their estate has been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;

- They have been disqualified as a company director or failed to make a payment under a county court administration order;

- They have been removed as a charity trustee on the ground of misconduct or mismanagement;

- They refuse to apply for a criminal records certificate.

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