



# Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Governor Vacancies

I am writing to inform you that we have two vacancies on the Governing Body, one for a Parent Governor (elected by parents) and the other for a Co-Opted Governor (elected by Governors). We are looking for people who have time to commit to the role as well as having particular knowledge, skills and experience in resource planning.

If you are interested in finding out more information, please click on the link on the front of our website. You would also be welcome to come into school for a visit and chat with myself and one of our Governors.

If you would like to become a Parent Governor or a Co-Opted Governor, I should be grateful if you would complete the attached form and have it signed accordingly by a proposer and seconder, who must be parents of pupils at the school. The form should be returned to the school office before **3.15pm on Wednesday 31 January 2018**.

The term of office is four years. As a Parent Governor, although if nominated you must have a child attending this school (in either the Infant or Nursery Department) at the time of election, you do not need to have a child here throughout that four year period. If we receive more than one nomination then an election will be held; for this reason nominees are invited to complete a short election statement on the attached form. In the event of an election being held, this statement will be circulated to all parents with children at the school, along with their ballot papers.

## DISQUALIFICATIONS

The following are disqualified from being a governor.

Schedule 6 of the Constitution Regulations covers the qualifications and disqualifications of governors.

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of their election or appointment and cannot be a registered pupil at the school. A person cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if he or she:

- is detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 during his or her period of office;
- fails to attend the governing body meetings – 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);
- is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order;
- has had their estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;

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- is subject to:
  - i) a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Act 1986
  - ii) a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989
  - iii) a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
  - iv) an order made under Section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a County Court administration order);
- has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under Section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from participating in the management or control of anybody;
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
- is disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under Section 142 of the Education Act 2002;
- is disqualified from registration for child-minding or providing day care;
- is disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
- has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (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 to allow an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a clearance certificate.

The Board of Governors and Academy staff work together as a team, aiming to give the children of Streetsbrook the very best educational experiences they can. Joining this team would provide you with a valuable opportunity to be more involved with the strategic development of the Academy and the children's education.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely



L Minter  
Headteacher

