



**Paxcroft Primary School  
Ashton Street  
Trowbridge  
BA14 7EB**

**Nomination Form: Election for a parent governor for Paxcroft Primary School**

Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone number:

Children in Year(s):

Why I would like to be a parent governor:

I have read the list of disqualifications and am willing and eligible to stand for election as a parent governor at Paxcroft Primary School

Full name:

Signed:

Date:

## QUALIFICATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of his or her 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 continuing to hold office as a governor of a school if, in summary, that person:

- is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order; an interim bankruptcy restrictions order; debt relief restrictions order; an interim debt relief restrictions order; or their estate has been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- is 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; or an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order)
- has 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
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people
- is barred from any regulated activity relating to children
- is 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
- is disqualified from working with children or from registering for child-minding or providing day care
- is disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State
- subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence, has been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment/election as a governor or since becoming a governor
- subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence, has received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the 20 years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment/election as a governor

- subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence, has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more School Governance Team – helping governors, clerks and trustees become more effective 37
  - has been convicted and fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school or educational premises during the five years ending with the date immediately preceding appointment/election or since appointment or election as a governor
  - refuses a request by the clerk to make an application to the Disclosure And Barring Service for a criminal records certificate.
  - has been removed as an elected governor from the governing board during their term of office; they are disqualified from serving or continuing to serve as a school governor for five years from the date of their removal – not just at the school they have been removed from, but any school\*.
- \* From 1st May 2017 any person who was elected as a parent or staff governor and was removed during their term of office will be disqualified from becoming or continuing to serve as a governor for five years from the date of their removal.

Anyone proposed or serving as a governor who is disqualified for one of these reasons must notify the clerk to the governing board.

The term of office for all categories of governor is a fixed period of four years, but:

- the instrument of government may specify a shorter term of office (being at least a year) for a particular category of governor;
- the instrument of government may specify that the term of office for an individual governor within a category of governor may be between one and four years;
- a headteacher or an ex officio foundation governor stops being a governor when the position which entitles them to be a governor comes to an end;
- an additional or additional foundation governor appointed under Part 4 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 holds office for such period as the appointer determines (at the time of appointment) up to a maximum of four years; and
- a substitute governor's term of office may end earlier than four years, dependent on the return or replacement of the original governor. A governor may be elected or appointed for a further term. Associate members are appointed for a period of between one and four years, as determined by the governing board on appointment, and may be reappointed. Any governor may at any time resign by giving written notice to the clerk