

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

NOMINATION PAPER

GOVERNING BODY OF
FOREST ACADEMY

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

I wish to nominate myself / other parent:

(Please print name)

If you are proposing another parent please complete below:

I confirm I am a parent of a registered pupil at the academy

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT NAME: _____ Child's Class _____

If you are the nominee please sign below:

I confirm I am a parent* of a registered pupil at the academy, that I accept the nomination and would not be disqualified from holding office as a governor of the academy if elected (see attached guidance).

I acknowledge that all new parent governors are required to complete a DBS Enhanced Check.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT NAME: _____ Child's Class _____

Please produce a short personal statement, a copy of which will be circulated with ballot papers. These statements should be no longer than 250 words and should contain factual information about the candidate such as number and ages of children at the school, particular interests and occupation. Please return to school office with this form by Tuesday 10th October 2017.

*NB - The Education Act 1996 extends the definition of "parent" to include others who have "parental responsibility" for, or care of, a child or young person.

QUALIFICATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

1. A person is disqualified from being a governor or associate member if he/she:
2. No person shall be qualified to be a Governor unless he is aged 18 or over at the date of his election or appointment. No current pupil of the Academy shall be a Governor.
3. A Governor shall cease to hold office if he becomes incapable by reason of mental disorder, illness or injury of managing or administering his own affairs.
4. A Governor may be disqualified from office if he fails to attend governing body meetings over a six month period, commencing from the date of the first governing body missed, without the permission of the Governors.
5. A Governor shall cease to hold office if he would be disqualified from acting as a charity trustee by virtue of section 72 of the Charities Act 1993 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision).
6. A person shall be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a Governor:-
 - a. If:-
 - i. his estate has been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
 - ii. he is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order.
 - b. at any time when he is:-
 - i. included in the list of teachers and workers with children or young persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999; or
 - ii. disqualified from working with children under section 28, 29, 29A and 29B of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000.

- c. if he is a person in respect of whom a direction has been made under section 142 of the Education Act 2002.
 - d. where he has, at any time, been convicted of any criminal offence, excluding any that have been spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 as amended, and excluding any offence for which the maximum sentence is a fine or a lesser sentence except where a person has been convicted of any offence which falls under section 72 of the Charities Act 1993.
 - e. if he has not complied with the Academy's Safeguarding policies. Governors are required to be familiar with the Safeguarding policies and must act in compliance with them.
7. Where a person becomes disqualified from holding, or continuing to hold office as a Governor and he is, or is proposed, to become such a Governor, he shall upon becoming so disqualified give written notice of that fact to the Clerk.