

**PEOPLE DIRECTORATE: CHILDREN, ADULTS AND FAMILIES  
 PRO-FORMA TO REGISTER AN INTEREST IN APPOINTMENT AS  
 A SCHOOL GOVERNOR**



**Section 1:**

<b>Surname</b> _____	<b>Title</b> _____
<b>Forename</b> _____	
<b>Address</b> _____	<b>Tel No: (Home)</b> _____
_____	<b>Tel No: (Work)</b> _____
_____	<b>Occupation (if applicable)</b> _____
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**Section 2:**

a) I would be interested in becoming a Governor of:-

a Primary School	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Secondary School	<input type="checkbox"/>
a Special School	<input type="checkbox"/>	no preference	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick as appropriate.

b) I would be interested in the following geographical areas of Wigan Council

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c) I wish to become Governor because

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d) What are your interests, experience & knowledge?

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e) Professional/personal skills which would assist in your role as a Governor:

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f) Please tick when you are available to attend Governors' meetings/functions.

Daytime			Evening		
Frequently	Sometimes	Never	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick as appropriate.  
 Yes No

g) Do you have your own transport?

 

Please tick as appropriate.

h) Please give examples of any relevant teamwork experience, including those acquired in voluntary work and recreation.

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**Section 3:**  
**Declaration**

I wish to register an interest in being appointed as a governor as indicated on this form, I agree to the information contained within this application form being circulated to schools within the specified areas of Wigan.

I have read the grounds for disqualification from being a governor.

**I am not disqualified on any of these grounds.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUND FOR DISQUALIFICATION FROM MEMBERSHIP OF A GOVERNING BODY**

- 1 A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of his election or appointment, (this provision does not apply to an associate member).
- 2 A person cannot be a governor in more than one category of governorship at the same school.  
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- 1 Have a mental disorder and are liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983.
- 2 Have failed to attend the Governing Body meetings for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting they failed to attend, without the consent of the Governing Body. This provision does not apply to the Headteacher.
- 3 Are bankrupt.
- 4 Are subject to a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 or to an order made under Section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration).
- 5 Have been removed from office as a charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under Section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990 from being concerned in the management or control of any body.
- 6 Are included in the list of teachers or workers prohibited or restricted from working with children or young people.
- 7 Are disqualified from working with children.
- 8 Are disqualified by the Secretary of State from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee.
- 9 Have 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.
- 10 Have received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the twenty years before becoming a governor.
- 11 Have at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more.
- 12 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.
- 13 Refused to comply with a request to make an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate.

**Please note that all Governors are subject to a Criminal Record Check**