

School Governor Application Form

Name:

Please return the completed application form to:

**Governors' Team
Children, Young People and Family Services
3rd Floor
Treasury Building
Guildhall Road
Hull
HU1 2AB**

SCHOOL GOVERNOR APPLICATION FORM

The information you supply is necessary for the governor re-appointment process and will be retained for any relevant correspondence during your term of office as a governor. It will not be disclosed to any person for any other purpose.

1. Please use black ink and block capitals

Surname:	Forename(s):	Title:
Address:		Home Tel: Work Tel: Mobile:
Post Code:	E-mail:	
Date of Birth:	Occupation:	

2. Which describes your ethnic background?

(Please tick the appropriate box AND write in the space provided)

<p>White</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British <input type="checkbox"/> • Irish <input type="checkbox"/> • Traveller of Irish Heritage <input type="checkbox"/> • Gypsy/Roma <input type="checkbox"/> • Any other white background <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Please write in: _____</p>	<p>Mixed, Dual Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White and Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> • White and Black African <input type="checkbox"/> • White and Asian <input type="checkbox"/> • Any other mixed background <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Please write in: _____</p>	<p>Asian, Asian British</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian <input type="checkbox"/> • Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> • Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> • Any other Asian background <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Please write in: _____</p>
<p>Black, Black British</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> • African <input type="checkbox"/> • Any other black background <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Please write in: _____</p>	<p>Chinese</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> • Any other Chinese background <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Please write in: _____</p>	<p>Any Other Ethnic Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arab <input type="checkbox"/> • Kurdish <input type="checkbox"/> • Afghani <input type="checkbox"/> • Iraqi <input type="checkbox"/> • Iranian <input type="checkbox"/> • Any other ethnic background <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Please write in: _____</p>

I do not wish an ethnic background to be recorded:

8. Please give brief reasons why you want to become a school governor.

9. **Please give details of skills and knowledge that you could bring to a school governing body.** Also include any relevant experience such as community/leisure activities, professional experience, committee experience, life experience, family life etc.

10. If appointed would you:
- | | YES | NO | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ■ attend meetings regularly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>(please tick as appropriate)</i> |
| ■ visit the school(s) occasionally during school hours? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| ■ attend induction training and other ongoing training? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Are you an employee of Kingston upon Hull City Council? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

If yes, in what capacity?

11.

Declaration

To the best of my knowledge

- there are no circumstances which would prevent me from becoming a school governor
- the information contained on this application form is true and correct

I agree to complete an application form for a certificate from the Disclosure and Barring Service, if requested

Signature:

Date:

DISQUALIFICATIONS IN BRIEF

You may not serve as a school governor if you:

- 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;
- are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order, or your estate has been sequestered; and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- are subject to a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or to an order made under section 429 (2) of the Insolvency Act 1986;
- have been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds on any misconduct or mismanagement, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of anybody;
- are included in the list of teachers or worker prohibited or restricted by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people;
- are disqualified from working with children from registering for childminding or providing day care;
- are disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State;
- have been sentenced to 3 months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- have received a prison sentence of 2½ years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- have at any time received a prison sentence or 5 years or more;
- have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the 5 years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- refuse to an application being made to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a criminal records certificate.