

◆ Please supply the details of two referees who would be prepared to support your application:

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2. Name	<input type="text"/>	Address	<input type="text"/>
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FOR COUNTY COUNCILLORS' USE ONLY: I confirm that I have consulted the governing body with regard to this nomination, as below:

Name of governor consulted.....

School.....

County Councillor..... Signed.....

Date.....

Criteria for Selecting LEA Governors

- ◆ **Experience as a Governor** - in view of the range and complexity of Governors' responsibilities, recent experience is seen as a considerable asset.
- ◆ **Other relevant experience** - this might be in education, but experience in areas such as financial management, personnel, premises management and law is equally valuable.
- ◆ **Characteristics** -
 - able to get on with other people and work as part of a team;
 - open to new ideas and ready to learn;
 - spare time available, especially in the evenings and weekends to attend meetings and read documents;
 - desire to put something back into the community.
- ◆ **Political affiliation** - plays no part in the selection process.
- ◆ **The regulations do not allow a person who is paid to work at the school to become an LEA governor of that school.**

A person is disqualified from being an LEA governor if they:

are under the age of 18 (there is no upper age limit); have a mental disorder and are detained under the Mental Health Act 1983; 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; are bankrupt; 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 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; are included in the list of teachers or workers prohibited or restricted from working with children or young people; are disqualified from working with children; 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 of 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 Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate (if asked to do so)

To be completed by nominee: I declare that I qualify to be a governor and consent to a police check if required.

Signed _____ Date _____

This completed form should be sent to: **The Director for the Department for Children and Education, c/o The Governor Services Team, Department for Children and Education, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge. BA14 8JB Tel: 01225 713820 Fax: 01225 713892 Email: swapnilmittal@wiltshire.gov.uk**