

# SCHOOL GOVERNORS IN BARNSELEY LA

## AUTHORITY GOVERNOR APPLICATION FORM

Appointments are made in accordance with BMBC Equal Opportunities Policy  
Please note that a person is not eligible to be appointed as an Authority Governor if they are paid to work at the School for which they are applying.

1 Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick as appropriate: Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Other

Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

2 I am interested in becoming a Governor of *(please tick (✓) as appropriate)*

- primary  any school
- secondary  named school(s)
- special

Do you wish to apply for more than one Governing Body? Yes  No

### 3 Commitment to School Governance

I am committed to:	Yes	No
• maintaining the seven principals of public life - selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, leadership (Ref: Nolan)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• attending governing body meetings regularly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• respecting confidentiality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• acting as part of a corporate body	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• attending Governor Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• visiting school regularly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Implementing the Authority's Equality and Diversity statement for Governors (as at Annex 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I confirm that I have read page 5 and Annex 1 and I know of no reason why I should not be considered as a school governor and acknowledge my commitment to school governance.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Governor Development Services, for attention of Anna Turner, Corporate Mailroom, PO Box 634, Barnsley S70 9GG or via e-mail to [Admin-GovernorsServices@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:Admin-GovernorsServices@barnsley.gov.uk)

Office Use Only: Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



4 Do you require special arrangements to carry out your role as Governor?  
e.g. access, braille etc.

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5 Are you paid to work at a Barnsley School?      Yes       No

If yes please name the school \_\_\_\_\_

6 **Please explain why you wish to be a School Governor**  
*Additional information can be attached*

Experience:-

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Skills:-

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Personal  
Qualities:-

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## REFERENCE

Please give the names and contact details of two referees who may be contacted regarding your suitability to be a school governor.

Please note that we do not accept relatives as referees.

### Reference 1

Name

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Address

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Post Code

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Relationship

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Telephone Numbers

Home (inc STD code)

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Work (inc STD code)

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Mobile

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Email Address

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### Reference 2

Name

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Address

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Post Code

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Relationship

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Telephone Numbers

Home (inc STD code)

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Work (inc STD code)

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Mobile

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Email Address

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## GOVERNOR DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

We are committed to equality of opportunity within the Council. By collecting this information, we are able to ensure that our policies and systems are objective and fair. Please help us by completing this form.

For ethnicity, choose ONE section from A to E, then tick the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background. If you tick an "Other" box, please specify as shown.

### Ethnicity

Prefer not to say

#### A White

- British
- English
- Scottish
- Welsh
- Irish
- Other White\*

#### B Mixed

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Other Mixed\*

#### C Asian or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Other Asian\*

#### D Black or Black British

- Caribbean
- African
- Other Black\*

#### E Chinese, Chinese British, or Other Ethnic Group

- Chinese
- Any Other Background\*

\* If 'Other' please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### Gender

Prefer not to say

Male  Female

### Disabled

Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to be disabled? Yes  No

### Age Group

18-25  26-35  36-45  46-55  56-65  65+

**Thank you for your help**



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE A GOVERNOR

### Summary

- I am aged 18 or over at the time of this election or appointment and not a registered pupil at the school
- I do not hold more than one governorship at the same school
- A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if he or she:
  - is detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 during their period of office
  - fails to attend the governing body meetings – without the consent of the governing body – for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex-officio governors)
  - is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order
  - has had their estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced
  - is subject to
    - a disqualification order or disqualification undertaken under the Company Directors Act 1986
    - a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989
    - a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
    - an order made under section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order)
  - has 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 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from participating 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
  - is disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under section 142 of the Education Act 2002
  - is disqualified from registration for childminding or providing day care
  - is disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006
  - has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor
  - has received a prison sentence of 2.5 years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor
  - has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more
  - has 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
  - refuses to allow an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate

### Statement of commitment to promoting equality

Governors must acknowledge that all individuals have fundamental human rights and welcome the diversity of the community living, working and learning in the Borough. Governors must be committed to promoting equality and tackling social exclusion and as such will integrate equality into all their activities, having due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination;
- Promote equality of opportunity; and
- Promote good relations between all groups irrespective of their disability, race, sex, religion or belief, sexual orientation, trans gender status, age or marital status.

This list is not exhaustive and there are other forms of discrimination that are unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

In undertaking their duties as an Authority representative, governors will:-

- seek to meet the needs of the diverse community.
- value the contribution of all, and will respect their individual differences.
- strive to eliminate unlawful or otherwise unjustifiable discrimination and promote equality in learning, employment and training.