

BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CO-OPTED GOVERNOR APPLICATION FORM

Nominations to governing bodies are made in accordance with BMBC Equal Opportunities Policy.

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 Are you employed to work at a Barnsley School? Yes No

If yes, please name the school:

3 Please name the school for which you are applying to be nominated to the governing body for appointment:

4 Please state why you wish to be appointed as a Co-opted Governor:

Experience:

Skills:

Personal Qualities:

5 Do you require special arrangements to carry out the role of a school governor? eg access, braille.

Yes No If yes please state the requirement _____

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 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return this application form to the Chairperson of the school Governing Body to which you are applying care of the school address.

REFERENCE

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

Please note that we do not accept relatives as referees.

Reference 1

Name

Address

Post Code

Relationship

Telephone Numbers

Home (inc STD code)

Work (inc STD code)

Mobile

Email Address

Reference 2

Name

Address

Post Code

Relationship

Telephone Numbers

Home (inc STD code)

Work (inc STD code)

Mobile

Email Address

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.