



L.E.A.D. Academy Trust

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**Expression of Interest for appointment as a Community Governor:
L.E.A.D. Academy Governing Body (AGB)**

Prospective Governor Details

Full name:

Address and postcode:

Telephone number(s):

E Mail:

Parent of:

School/Class:

Please give details if you are a Governor or employee at this, or any other School:

In the event of a ballot being needed, please indicate if you wish your address to be shown on the ballot form. ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ (*mark as appropriate).

****If you do not mark one of these boxes, your address will be shown on the form.***

Expectations of Governors

I understand that:

- a) my appointment may be subject to election by parents of the school;
- b) my appointment meets the DfE Governor Eligibility Criteria (overleaf);
- c) my appointment is subject to DBS check;
- d) my term of office will be determined by the Academy Governing Body;
- e) I am required to comply with the Code of Conduct for Public Appointments (the “Nolan Principles”) and that my failure to do so may lead to termination of my appointment;
- f) I am required as far as practically possible to attend all formal meetings and informal (Engagement) meetings and that if I do not do so without a reason acceptable to the AGB, I may be removed from the AGB;
- g) I am required to complete annually:
 - Declaration of Interest (DoI)
 - Code of Conduct
 - Skills audit.
 - Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE)

I undertake to participate in the Programme of Governor Training provided by L.E.A.D. including all mandatory training and understand that if I do not do this, the performance and performance rating of the AGB is likely to be adversely affected and that my appointment as a Governor may be terminated by the AGB.

Governor Eligibility Criteria

I declare that I am not disqualified from serving as a school governor and that:

- **I am** aged 18 or over at the date of this election or appointment;
- **I understand** that at the time of election/appointment I must be a parent/carer of a child of the appropriate age range of the school;
- **I am not** a bankrupt or subject to a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986;
- **I have not** been removed from the office of a charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement or, under section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 2005, from being concerned in the management or control of any organisation;
- **I am not included** on the Disclosure and Barring Service register of teachers and workers with children, young persons or vulnerable adults whose employment is prohibited or restricted;
- **I am not** disqualified from being the proprietor of any independent school or from being a teacher or other employee in any school;
- **I have not**, in the five years prior to becoming a governor, received a sentence of imprisonment, suspended or otherwise, for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine;
- **I have not**, in the twenty years prior to becoming a governor, been convicted of any offence that resulted in my being given a custodial sentence for a period of two and a half years or more;
- **I have not**, at any time, had passed on me a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than five years;
- **I have not** been fined, in the five years prior to becoming a governor, for causing a nuisance or disturbance on education premises;
- **I am not** subject to a disqualification order under the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000.

Personal Statement

(Please explain your reasons, in no more than 160 words, for wishing to be considered for appointment/election as a Community Governor including why you believe your experience, skills and abilities may be helpful to the AGB and to the school.)

I confirm that I have read the expectations and eligibility criteria outlined above:

Signature: **Date:**