

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
SCHOOL STANDARDS AND FRAMEWORK ACT 1998
GOVERNING BODIES OF SCHOOLS

Form to be completed by Members of the Community interested in being a Community Member of a Governing Body.

Name of School(s) in respect of which you wish to be a Community Member of the Governing Body
Your name:
Your Address: POST CODE:
Telephone Number (if any):
Occupation:
Interests:	
Reasons why you wish to become a member of the Governing Body of the above school	

Signature:

Date:

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To be returned to: The school

The Education (School Government) (Wales) Regulations 1999 state the eligibility criteria for School Governors

Persons interested in nomination as a Governor should be aware of the following regulations:

- ❑ No person shall be qualified for membership of a Governing Body of a school unless he/she is aged 18 or over at the date of his/her election or appointment.
- ❑ A person cannot serve, as a member, on more than 2 Governing Bodies
- ❑ A person adjudged bankrupt is disqualified from being a member of a Governing Body until discharged from bankruptcy.
- ❑ A person who at any time is liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983(a) shall be disqualified.
- ❑ A person who has been disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986(a) or to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986(b) is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office.
- ❑ A person who has been removed from the office of Charity 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 an individual who has been removed under Section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990(a) shall be disqualified for holding or continuing to hold office.
- ❑ A person who is involved in the list made under section 218(6) of the Education Reform Act 1988(b) of teachers and workers with children or young persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted shall be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office.
- ❑ A person convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment as follows: 3 months to 2½ years sentence within the last 5 years; 2½ years to 5 years sentence within the last 20 years; 5 years sentence or more at any time; is disqualified from serving as a Governor. Similarly a person convicted under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996 (a Trespasser on school premises who has caused a disturbance and nuisance within the last 5 years) is disqualified.

Co-opted Governor:

You CANNOT become a Co-opted Governor if you are:

- ❑ a registered pupil at the school
- ❑ employed at the school (i.e. eligible to be a Teacher or Staff Governor)
- ❑ an elected member of the Local Education Authority (i.e. a County Borough Councillor).