

Application Form for Parent Governor Post

Personal Details

I (name) being a parent/person with parental responsibility of/for[student's name] currently attending Oldbury Academy, wish to nominate myself to serve as a "parent governor" on the school's Governing Body for a 4 year period with effect from the date of the appointment*.

Qualifications

You do not need qualifications to serve as a governor, most people underestimate the skills they gather from their day to day life or the value of giving their time and these are the two most important factors you need to become a good governor. So if you can commit to attend meetings, visit the school and try to see things from different points of view, you can make a difference to the education of our young people.

Eligibility Criteria

Yes / No

Have you any direct or indirect financial interest in the supply of goods or services to the school?

Are you related to a current governor of Oldbury Academy or Member of Stour Vale Academy Trust?

There are certain restrictions in relation to those who can serve as a school governor; please read the attached "Governor Self Declaration Form" and sign to indicate that, having read it, you are not disqualified.

Reference

The following two people (not related to or living with me) have agreed to supply a reference in support of my application:

Name: Name:

Address: Address:

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Email: Email

Ballot

In the event of a ballot being necessary I wish the following information to be circulated to those entitled to vote. (This should not be more than 75 words).

Please read the Seven Principles of Public Life and sign the declaration on the next page to complete your application.

Once completed please return it to the school office, marked for the attention of Kerry Penn, by no later than **3pm on 8th June 2022***.

*Note - This date will be the appointment date if no election is necessary.

The 7 Principles of Public Life

1. Selflessness

Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest.

2. Integrity

Holders of public office must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

3. Objectivity

Holders of public office must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias.

4. Accountability

Holders of public office are accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this.

5. Openness

Holders of public office should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing.

6. Honesty

Holders of public office should be truthful.

7. Leadership

Holders of public office should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs.

Declaration

- *I confirm that the information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*
- *I understand that if my application is successful and any of this information is found to be incorrect or untrue my appointment may be withdrawn.*
- *I confirm I am not disqualified from serving as a school governor.*
- *I understand and accept that the information I have provided will be processed and held in accordance with GDPR regulations and that this will include disclosing it to the Department of Education and/or other relevant organisations as required by law.*
- *I understand and accept that an appointment is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and a section 128 check.*
- *I understand and accept that I am required to attend Governors meetings on a regular basis*
- *I understand that training is provided for the role of school governor and confirm that, if appointed, I am willing to attend training sessions whenever possible.*
- *I confirm I have read, and will adhere to, the seven principles of public life.*

Signed Date

The closing date for receipt of this application is 3pm on 8th June 2022*

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