

# Firthmoor Primary School

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## Nomination Form for Parent Trustees

**I would like to nominate myself to be a Parent Trustee.**

**Name: Mrs/Ms/Miss/Mr/Other.....**

**I am the parent/guardian of (please enter below the names of your children who currently attend the Academy, and their year group(s)):**

Please use this space for a brief personal statement to support your nomination, setting out clearly the skills you feel you can contribute to effective governance and the success of the Academy. This statement will be circulated to all parents if there is to be a ballot.

 

LAAP Status (please refer to vacancy letter):

YES

NO

Please tick both boxes below before signing:

I confirm that I have read the Qualifications and Disqualifications (the DfE's model Articles of Association) overleaf and declare that I am not disqualified from serving as an Academy Trustee.

I understand that if successfully elected, I must co-operate with the application for a DBS check and a section 128 check by the Trust.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Who can serve as a Trustee/Local Governor?

Under the DfE's model Articles of Association a Trustee:

- **Must** be aged 18 or over at the date of election or appointment
- Cannot be a current pupil of the Academy

A person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office if that person:

- has become incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing or administering their own affairs
- has been declared bankrupt and/or their estate has been seized from their possession for the benefit of their creditors and the declaration or seizure has not been discharged, annulled or reduced; or they are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order
- is subject to a disqualification order or a disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order)
- ceases to be a Trustee/Local Governor by virtue of any provision in the Companies Act 2006, or are disqualified from acting as a Trustee/Local Governor by virtue of section 178 of the Charities Act 2011 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision)
- has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity for which they were responsible or to which they were privy, or which their conduct contributed to or facilitated
- has at any time, been convicted of a Serious Criminal Offence
- does not provide the Chair with a criminal records certificate at an enhanced disclosure level under section 113B of the Police Act 1997 or if such a certificate discloses information which the Chair considers would make that person unsuitable for their role. If a dispute arises as to whether a person shall be disqualified, a referral shall be made to the Secretary of State to determine the matter. The determination of the Secretary of State shall be final
- refuses to consent to any checks required by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Funding Agreement, the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014 or otherwise; or is found to be unsuitable to be a

Trustee by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Funding Agreement or the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014.

A person shall cease to hold office if they are absent without the permission of the Trustees from all their meetings held within a period of six months and the Trustees resolve that the Trustee's office be vacated.