

PART A

The Governing Body of The Dell Primary School

Parents of pupils registered at The Dell Primary School are entitled to elect ONE Parent Representative to serve on the School Governing Body to fill vacancies which have arisen.

Parts A and B of the form should then be returned to the Headteacher of the School by Friday 19th May 2023.

Parents nominating themselves may wish to offer a brief personal statement for publication to other parents. If this is the case please use the space provided. Any statement should be printed, in order to avoid any misinterpretation when Part B is reproduced and circulated to parents with a ballot paper.

Full name and Address of Nominated Parent:

Signed..... Date.....

PART B

Personal Statement of Nominee (max 300 words)

Print Name..... Date.....

WHO CAN BE A GOVERNOR?

All Governors must:

- × Be aged 18 or over at the time of their election or appointment. Pupils may be governors but few are likely to be eligible.
- × Not hold more than one governorship at the same school.
- × Not be a governor of more than two schools (unless as an ex officio or temporary governor or an additional governor at a school causing concern).
- × Not be an ex officio governor specified in the instrument of government of more than two schools.
- × Not have been adjudged bankrupt or sequestration of his or her estate has been awarded and (in either case) he or she has not been discharged and the bankruptcy order has not been annulled or rescinded; or he or she has made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for. His or her creditors and has not been discharged in respect of it.
- × Not have been disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986(1), a disqualification order under part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (2). A disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002(3), or an order made under Section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- × Not have 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 of the charity for which he or she was responsible or to which he or she was privy, or to which he or she contributed or which he or she facilitated by his or her conduct; or under Section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990(5) (powers of Court of Session to deal with management of charities) from being concerned in the management or control of any body.
- × Not be included in the list of teachers and workers with children or young people whose employment is prohibited or restricted under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999(1); subject to a direction

of the National Assembly for Wales or the Secretary of State under section 142 of the 2002 Act; disqualified from working with children under sections 28 and 29 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000(2); or by virtue of an order made under section 470 or section 471 of the 1996 Act(3), disqualified from being the proprietor of any independent school or from being a teacher or other employee in any school.

- × Not have been sentenced to 3 months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before becoming a governor, or since becoming a governor.**
- × Not have received a prison sentence of 2 and a half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor.**
- × Not have been convicted of any offence at any time that has incurred a sentence of five years or more.**
- × Not have been convicted outside the United Kingdom of an offence which, if the facts giving rise to the offence, had taken place in the United Kingdom would have constituted an offence under the law in force in that part of the United Kingdom.**
- × Not have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the 5 years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor.**
- × Not also act as clerk to the governing body or its statutory panels.**
- × Not be liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 (1) or under any reenactment or statutory modification of that Act in force from time to time.**
- × Not, without the consent of the governing body, have failed to attend the meetings thereof for a continuous period of six months beginning with the date of the first such meeting he or she failed to attend and on expiry of that period is disqualified from continuing to hold office as a governor of that school. A governor who has been disqualified as a governor of a school for failing to attend meetings for a continuous period of six months beginning with the date of the first such meeting he or she failed to attend is not qualified for election, nomination or appointment as a governor of any category at that school during the twelve months immediately following his or her disqualification.**