

WHO CAN BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR

Governors will come from all aspects of the local community and will include:-

- *Parents*
- *Persons appointed by the Local Education Authority (LEA) though these appointees will not necessarily be Councillors*
- *Teachers*
- *School Support Staff*
- *Persons appointed by the Town Council*
- *Headteacher*
- *Members of the local business and faith communities*

To be eligible to be a Governor you must:-

- *be over the age of 18*
- *not already be a governor at the school for which you are applying*
- *not be governor on 2 other governing bodies*
- *not be the Clerk to the governing body for which you are applying*
- *not be disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act*
- *not be prohibited or restricted from working with children or young people under List 99*
- *not have, in the last 5 years, received a criminal conviction which carried a prison sentence of 3 months or more*
- *not have, in the last 20 years, received a criminal conviction which carried a prison sentence of two and a half years or more*
- *not have been fined for causing a nuisance/disturbance on school premises during the last 5 years*
- *not have been disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee of the Secretary of State.*