Peterborough Diocese Board of Education

**Foundation Governor Application for Appointment**

**Please note this information is personal information and you must read the attached Privacy Notice (which explains the reasons for collecting and processing this information) prior to completing and submitting this form.**

Title Click or tap here to enter text. First names Click or tap here to enter text. Surname

Home Address

Postcode Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number Click or tap here to enter text. Mobile Telephone number Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address Click or tap here to enter text.

Do you have a child at this school? YES  NO

Are you a member of staff at this school? YES  NO

Is your partner / spouse currently a foundation governor at this school? YES  NO

PLEASE NOTE: The Diocesan Board of Education’s current policy states that school staff members, irrespective of the number of hours worked, cannot be appointed as foundation governors and partners / spouses should not be appointed to the same governing board. Senior leaders are not allowed to serve at the school they have just left or from which they have recently retired. Please ring the office for further details if you wish (01604 887060).

**School / Academy applied for** Click or tap here to enter text.

Are you willing to be a governor at another school / academy? YES  NO

In what ways do you feel you can support the Governing Board, as a foundation governor, in the preservation and development of the Church School ethos? Click or tap here to enter text.

Please name your benefice/church and outline your current involvement here Click or tap here to enter text.

Please outline any working experience with schools or in education Click or tap here to enter text.

Please outline any experience and skills that you will be able to bring to the Governing Board, as a foundation governor, eg financial, legal, HR, marketing, property, local knowledge Click or tap here to enter text.

I wish to serve as a school governor. Signed Click or tap here to enter text. Date Click or tap here to enter text.

Please also complete and sign the declaration on pages 2 and 3

**DECLARATION FORM**. PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR GB20 OR GB23

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Although you will not be working directly with children, as a school governor you will have specific access to the school and its pupils and therefore the following declaration is extremely important. This form is strictly confidential and, except under compulsion of law, will be seen only by those involved in the recruitment/appointment process.

**DECLARATION**. Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this position is exempt from the provision of Section 4 (ii) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions) Order 1995. You are therefore not entitled to withhold information about convictions which for other purposes are “spent” under the provisions of the Act. In the event of appointment, any failure to disclose such convictions could result in the withdrawal of approval to work with children and/or young people.

1. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence? Yes No

If YES, please give full details, including the date(s) and nature of the conduct or alleged conduct, and whether you were dismissed, disciplined, moved to other work or resigned from any paid or voluntary work as a result. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Are you at present (or have you ever been) under investigation by the police or an employer or other organisation

for which you worked for any offence/misconduct? Yes No

If YES, please state the offence and date(s) below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Have you ever been cautioned by the police or bound over to keep the peace? Yes No

If YES, please state the offence and date(s) below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Are you or have you ever been prohibited and/or barred from work with children? Yes No

If YES, please state the offence and date(s) below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Have you ever had any allegation made against you, which has been reported/referred to and investigated by the Police/Social Services/Social Work Department (Children or Adult’s social Care)? Yes No

If YES, please state the offence and date(s) below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Have you ever been found by a court exercising civil jurisdiction (including matrimonial or family jurisdiction) to have caused significant harm to a child or young person under the age of 18 years, or has any such court made any order against you on the basis of any finding or any allegation that any child or young person was at risk of significant harm from you? Yes  No

If YES, please state the offence and date(s) below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Has your conduct ever caused or been likely to cause significant harm to a child or young person under the age of 18 years, or put a child or young person at risk of serious harm, or to your knowledge has it ever been alleged that your conduct has resulted in any of those things? (This question relates to any conduct, whether in a paid capacity, as a volunteer worker or otherwise). Yes  No

If YES, please state the offence and date(s) below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Has a child in your care or for whom you have or had parental responsibility ever been removed from your care, been placed on the Child Protection Register, or been the subject of a care order, a supervision order, a child assessment order or an emergency protection order under the Children Act 1989 or a similar order under any other legislation? Yes  No If YES, please state the offence and date(s) below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Have you any health problem(s) which might affect your work with children or young people under the age of 18yrs? If YES, please state the issue(s) below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary Yes  No

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Have you since the age of 18 years, ever been known by any other name than the one given on page 1?

If so, please write this here

1. Have you ever made an offer to work with children and/or young people and had it declined? Yes  No

If YES, please give details below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Have you lived or worked abroad (even if you are a UK citizen) for a period or more than 3 months (in 1 country) and within the last 5 years and you were over the age of 16? Yes  No

If YES, please give details below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary

Click or tap here to enter text.

FORMAL DECLARATION

I declare that the above information, and anything I may have added on attached sheets, is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name Click or tap here to enter text. Signature Click or tap here to enter text.Date Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please return this form to** [**education@peterborough-diocese.org.uk**](mailto:education@peterborough-diocese.org.uk)**or post to Education Office, Unit 1 Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD.**