



L.E.A.D. Academy Trust

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APPENDIX A

Becoming a L.E.A.D. Governor – Eligibility Criteria

Anyone can become a Governor unless any of the following apply. You cannot become or remain a governor if:

- you are **aged under 18**
- you have a **mental disorder** and have been detained under the Mental Health Act 1983
- you have been adjudged **bankrupt** and have not been discharged
- you are **disqualified from being a company director**
- you have been **removed from office as a charity trustee** because of maladministration
- you are **prohibited** from working in schools as a **teacher or member of the support staff** or from being **the proprietor of an independent school**
- you have been convicted in the last five years of a **criminal offence** resulting in a prison sentence of three months or more, whether suspended or not
- you have been convicted in the last twenty years of a **criminal offence** resulting in a prison sentence of two and a half years or more
- you have ever been convicted of a **criminal offence** resulting in a prison sentence of five years or more
- you have been fined under the Education Act 1996 for **causing a nuisance or disturbance on a school site** in the last five years
- you refuse to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

This is a summary of the relevant Regulations, which have legal force. The Regulations say that you should not become a Governor if any of the above apply. If you are already a Governor and any of the above apply, you must advise the L.E.A.D. Governance Team.