

Declaration of Eligibility to serve as an Academy Council Member

Name (please print): _____

Name of Academy: _____

Role: Academy Council Member

I declare that I am eligible to serve as an Academy Council member at the above named Academy.

I declare that:

- I am not a registered pupil at the Academy.
- I am aged 18 or over at the time of election or appointment.
- I do not hold more than one governor post at the same school at the same time.
- I am not the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order; an interim bankruptcy restrictions order; debt relief restrictions order; an interim debt relief restrictions order; or my estate has been sequestered and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced.
- I am not subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986; a disqualification order under the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 2002; a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002; or an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order).
- I have not been removed from the office of trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body.
- I am not included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people.
- I am not barred from any regulated activity relating to children.
- I am not subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 or section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008.
- I am not disqualified from working with children or from registering for child-minding or providing day care.
- I am not disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State.
- I am not subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence; I have not been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment/election as a governor or since becoming a governor.
- I am not subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence; I have not received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the 20 years ending with the date preceding the date of appointment/election as a governor.
- I am not subject to certain exceptions for overseas offences that do not correlate with a UK offence; I have not at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more.

- I have not been convicted and fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school or educational premises during the five years ending with the date immediately preceding appointment/election or since appointment or election as a governor.

I agree for Cambridge Meridian Academies Trust to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for me.

I agree to notify the Clerk to the Academy within 14 days of changes to anything in this declaration.

I understand that I may be disqualified from being a member of the above named Academy Council if I fail to attend the meetings of the Academy Council for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting I fail to attend, without the consent of the Academy Council. This disqualification by absence does not apply to the headteacher or Academic Council members appointed by virtue of their office.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____