

## Partnership Governor Opportunity

September 2023

To: **Parents, Carers, Staff, Stakeholders & Members of the Local Community**

We are writing to advise that we currently have vacancies on our Governing Body for **two** Partnership Governors. As a Governing Body, we must seek **nominations** for Partnership Governors from the parents / carers of registered students at the school and such others in the community served by the school as we consider appropriate (for example, staff, community organisations and other local bodies). Individuals may also nominate themselves.

The Governing Body are seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join their effective cohesive team of people to hold the school to account, to set the strategic direction and to continue to improve the experience of our amazing students. We welcome expressions of interest from all parts of our community.

Our vision at Rednock School is 'Everyone Matters' – a school where everyone matters and thrives in a safe, healthy and sustainable environment that sits at the heart of the community.

Our aim is that all our students should leave us equipped to achieve their full potential – in whatever career they choose.

Our governors have a wide range of experience but all share a commitment to helping the school's dedicated staff deliver this vision and aim.

We don't expect you to be an expert in education and welcome governors from all walks of life to bring different perspectives and views. You just need to be committed to supporting our vision for the school community and the educational outcomes of our students. As well as attending meetings, governors are also asked to look at specific areas of the School's work in more detail. To support governors, everyone has access to further training to help build on existing skills or to develop new ones.

Our school is dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in our care and you will be expected to share this commitment. All governors will be subject to an enhanced DBS check on appointment.

The Governing Body has a selection and induction process for appointment of Governors. This may include a meeting with suitable candidates before a recommendation to appoint is made to the Governing Body.

The Governing Body would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- An interest in the performance of the school
- A desire to contribute to and represent the community
- The ability to look at issues objectively
- The confidence to ask questions and join in discussion
- A willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- The ability to work well with others
- Time to spare!

In return, we can offer:

- A chance to develop skills in strategic management
- The opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving outcomes
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our school
- The pleasure of helping students reach their potential.

All nominations can be submitted using the form below or online [here](#). Nominations should be submitted no later than 12 noon on Friday 6th October 2023.

Please forward nominations by email to: [nikkie.morrissey@rednockschool.org.uk](mailto:nikkie.morrissey@rednockschool.org.uk)

**Please Note:**

People are **NOT** eligible to serve as a Partnership Governor if they:

- are registered students at the school;
- are parents / carers of a registered student at the school;
- are a member of staff eligible to be a staff governor;
- are an elected member of the Local Authority (LA);
- are employed by the Local Authority in connection with its education functions.

**Mrs N Morrissey**  
**Clerk to the Governing Body**

## PARTNERSHIP GOVERNOR NOMINATION FORM

Partnership Governors must be members of the community served by the school who are committed to the good government and success of the school. Governors serving in this category are intended to represent the wider community.

### NOMINEE (SELF-NOMINATION IS ACCEPTABLE):

Full Name	
Home Address	
Occupation	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
<p>Please tell us about why you would like to become a Partnership Governor at Rednock School, how you would like to be involved and what you think you can offer to support the governors' vision for the school:</p>	

I wish to submit my nomination for the election of Partnership Governor. I confirm that I am not disqualified from holding office for any of the reasons set out in the School Governance Regulations below and am eligible to be a Partnership Governor.

Signed:	Date:
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### NAME OF PROPOSER / NOMINATION SUPPORT

I the undersigned, being a Parent / Carer of a student at Rednock School / member of the local community\*, do hereby subscribe and support the above nomination (\*delete as appropriate).

Name of Proposer		
Home Address		
Occupation		
Email Address		
Signed		Date:

**COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY 12.00 NOON ON FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2023**

## SUMMARY OF DISQUALIFICATION REGULATIONS

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of his or her election or appointment and cannot be a registered pupil at the school. A person cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if he or she:

- fails to attend the governing body meetings - without the consent of the governing body - for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex officio governors);
- is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order, an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, a debt relief restrictions order, or an interim debt relief restrictions order;
- has had his or her estate sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- is subject to:
  - i) a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986;
  - ii) a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002;
  - iii) a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002;
  - iv) an order made under Section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a County Court administration order);
- has been removed from the office of trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on the 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 anybody;
- has been removed from office as an elected governor within the last five years;
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people;
- is barred from any regulated activity relating to children;
- is 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;
- is disqualified from working with children or from registering for child-minding or providing day-care;
- is disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State;
- has been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- has received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- has been convicted and fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school or educational premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- refuses a request by the clerk to make an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a criminal records certificate.

A person is disqualified from election or appointment as a parent governor if they are an elected member of the LA or if they work at the school for more than 500 hours in any school year.

Full details of the Regulations covering the disqualification criteria can be found in:

[The School Governance \(Constitution\) \(England\) Regulations 2012](#)

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