

## Governor/Trustee Application

We have used 'governor' throughout to refer to both governors and trustees.

### DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

Throughout this form we ask for some personal data about you. We will only use this data in line with data protection legislation and process your data for one or more of the following reasons permitted in law:

- You have given us your consent
- We must process it to comply with our legal obligations

You will find more information on how we use your personal data in our privacy notice at [Policies & Information | Shires MAT](#)

### DISCLOSURE AND BARRING AND RECRUITMENT CHECKS

*Shires Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS. The Trust is committed to the promotion of equal opportunities and diversity.*

Shires Multi Academy is legally obligated to process an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check before making appointments to relevant posts.

The DBS check will reveal both spent and unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings, and any other information held by local police that is considered relevant to the role. Any information that is "protected" under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 will not appear on a DBS certificate.

If you are going to be involved in regulated activity, the DBS check will include a barred list check.

Any data processed as part of the DBS check will be processed in accordance with data protection regulations and the trust's privacy notice.

Do you have a DBS certificate?:  Yes  No      Date of check:

Are you part of the update service?  Yes  No

In addition to a valid enhanced DBS check, Shires MAT requires a non-UK criminal record check (or Certificate of Good Conduct) to be provided if you have lived overseas.

Have you ever lived overseas?  Yes  No

If YES please provide details of the country(ies) and dates and if applicable your place of birth (town and exact district). By selecting YES you are providing authorisation for Shires MAT to carry out a Status Check through the department responsible for criminal records in the country specified.

Your position as governor will be conditional on the satisfactory completion of the necessary pre-employment checks.

We will not ask for any criminal records information until we have received the results of a DBS check.

Any convictions listed on a DBS check will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants should be aware of the following circumstances which might prevent them from being appointed as a governor:

- Inclusion in the list of those unsuitable to work with children
- Having been sentenced to 3 months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor
- Having received a prison sentence of 2 and a half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor
- Having received a prison sentence of 5 years or more
- Having been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the 5 years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor

## **SECTION 128 CHECK**

Shires MAT will carry out a section 128 check. A person issued with a section 128 direction under the Education and Skills Act 2008 is prohibited or restricted from taking part in the management of a school. This includes trustees, and governors on local governing bodies who have been delegated any management responsibilities.

## **RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UK AND OTHER CHECKS**

The trust will carry out checks to confirm your right to work in the UK, and any other checks deemed necessary where you have lived or worked outside of the UK.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA BACKGROUND CHECK**

Shires Multi Academy Trust reserves the right to conduct an online search as part of our due diligence on appointed candidates.

## **SIGN AND DATE**

Name (please print):



Sign:

Date:

## Personal details and eligibility

PERSONAL DETAILS	
Title	
Name	
Address	
Phone number	
Email address	

### *Eligibility*

I confirm that I:

- Am aged over 18
- Am not a current pupil at the school
- Have not been declared bankrupt
- Am not the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order
- Am not subject to any of the disqualifying reasons set out in the 'disqualifying reasons table' (see the first section of [this guidance](#))
- Have not been convicted for any unspent criminal offence, excluding any offence for which the maximum sentence was a fine (except for offences specified in the above table which will still count)
- Have not been disqualified from holding office as a governor
- Have not been disqualified from being a company director and/or a charity trustee
- Have not been removed as a trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or the High Court on the grounds of misconduct or mismanagement in administration of the charity
- Have not had my estate seized for the benefit of creditors and the declaration of seizure hasn't been discharged, annulled or reduced

These criteria are set out in more detail in articles 68 to 80 of the [model articles of association](#).

Please sign and date to indicate that you have read, and agree to this information:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Education, employment and training***

### **EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### **Highest level of education received**

*Please state the institution, qualification received and classification.*

#### **Please give details of any other relevant education or training courses**

#### **Current employment**

*Please state your employer, role, length of time in role and a summary of responsibilities.*

#### **Relevant previous employment**

#### **Other relevant interests and experience**

*This may include any hobbies, volunteering and charity work, personal interests or achievements that may help you become an effective school governor.*

### **A BIT MORE ABOUT YOU**

**Why would you like to become a governor?**

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Why would you like to become a governor at our school/trust in particular?**

**What skills can you bring to the role?**

### **References**

*Please provide two references. They cannot be related to you, and one should be your current employer.*

REFEREE 1		
Name		
Job title		
Relationship to applicant		
Phone number		
Email address		

REFEREE 2		
Name		
Job title		
Relationship to applicant		
Phone number		
Email address		

*Please return the completed form to the Clerk to the Trust Board  
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