

APPENDIX A

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS DISQUALIFICATION FROM MEMBERSHIP

1 No person under 18 years of age shall be appointed/elected as a Governor.

2 No person shall at any time hold the office of more than one governor of the same school.

A person shall be disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a Governor of a school:

3 at any time when he is detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;

4 if, without the consent of the governing body he has failed to attend meetings for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting he failed to attend;

5 if he has been adjudged bankrupt, sequestration of his estate has been awarded, or he has made a composition or arrangement with his creditors and he has not been discharged in respect of it and the bankruptcy has not been annulled or rescinded;

6 at any time when he is subject to a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or to an order made under Section 492 (2) (b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under County Court administration order);

7 if he has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court; or he has been removed, under Section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990, from being concerned in the management or control of any body;

8 at any time when he is included in the list of teachers and workers with children or young persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted;

9 at any time when he is subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 (*Prohibition from Teaching etc.*);

10 at any time when he is disqualified from working with children under sections 28 and 29 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000;

11 at any time when he is disqualified from being the proprietor of any independent school or from being a teacher or other employee in any school;

12 i) if he has within the last five years or since his appointment or election as a governor under the terms of the Education Act 1996 been convicted, whether in the UK or elsewhere, of any offence and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine;

ii) if within twenty years he has been convicted as aforesaid of any offence and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than two and a half years;

iii) if he has at any time been convicted as aforesaid of any offence and he has had passed on

him a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than five years;

iv) if within five years or since his appointment or election as a governor he has been convicted under Section 547 of the 1996 Act of committing an act of nuisance or disturbance on the premises of a school maintained by a Local Authority or a Grant Maintained school, and has been sentenced to a fine.

13 At any time when he refuses a request by the clerk to the governing body to make an application under section 113 of the Police Act 1997 for a criminal records certificate.

14 Where a person is disqualified from holding, or for continuing to hold, office as a governor and he is, or is proposed to become, a governor, he shall give notice of that fact to the clerk to the governing body.