





#### 4. Disqualification Criteria and Vetting

In the interest of safeguarding pupils it will be necessary, should you otherwise be considered suitable for appointment, for your application to undergo a vetting process.

The following summarises the relevant disqualification criteria. Please seek appropriate professional advice before returning this form if you think you may be affected.

A pupil of the school is not entitled to be a Governor.

A member of staff is not entitled to be a Governor.

In addition, current legislation automatically disqualifies people from being trustees of a charity (including a charity which works with children) who:

- have unspent convictions for any offence involving deception or dishonesty;
- have been adjudged bankrupt or sequestration of their estate has been awarded and (in either case) they have not been discharged;
- have made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for, their creditors and have not been discharged in respect of it;
- have been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Commissioners or by the High Court, on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity for which they were responsible or to which they were privy, or which they by their conduct contributed to or facilitated;
- are subject to a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order);
- Are subject to a disqualification order under the Criminal Justice and Court Service Act 2000.

5. Data Protection Act

The information that you provide on this form will be held on a computerised database, maintained by the Clerk to the Governors, on behalf of the Governing Body. Your data will be used in accordance with the principles set out in the Data Protection Act 1998, which protects the rights of individuals to privacy.

By signing this form you consent to the information given by you being recorded by Hymers College Trustee Limited in accordance with the Data Protection Act and you confirm that it is accurate and correct in all respects.

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Signed	Dated