

**THURROCK  COUNCIL**  
**CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND FAMILIES**

**GOVERNING BODIES OF SCHOOLS - NOMINATION FORM**

**Thank you for your interest in becoming a Governor of a Thurrock School.** The following details are required for the confidential information of the Corporate Director (Children, Education and Families) and Members of the Council who have authority for the appointment of Governors. The form may also be made available to individual Governing Bodies to assist them in the appointment of Community Governors and other representatives.

***Please complete each question as fully as possible.***

Personal Details

1. Name and address: Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

SURNAME:..... PREVIOUS SURNAME(s).....

FIRST NAME(s):..... ADDRESS:.....

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POST CODE:.....

E-mail (home): .....(work):.....

Telephone Number (home):..... (mobile):.....

(work):..... (fax):.....

2. Age (must be over 18) Date Of Birth.....

Please tick as applicable: 18 - 64 years  65 - 75 years  Over 75 years

3. Children: Number, ages and schools attended:

4. Present and/or previous service as a Governor:

5. Any other public/voluntary service:

6. Membership of other organisations:

7. Name and Address of Employer:

8. Nature of Employment:

9. Any other relevant information, interests, etc.:

10. Any other information in support of your application:

11. Ethnic Monitoring

*[this section is not compulsory and will only be used for statistical purposes]*

What is your ethnic group / background? please tick   and / or complete as appropriate\*: (these categories are taken from the National Census 2001)

A. White British  Irish  Other \*.....

B. Mixed White and Black Caribbean  White and Black African   
White and Asian  Any other Mixed background \*.....

C. Asian or Asian British Indian  Pakistani  Bangladeshi   
Any other Asian background \*.....

D. Black or Black British Caribbean  African   
Any other Black background \*.....

E. Chinese or other ethnic group Chinese  Any other \*.....

12. Disabilities and Special Needs:

Please tick   if you have any disabilities or special needs and /or complete as appropriate\*:

Hearing impaired \*..... Sight impaired \* .....

Physically impaired \* .....Other \* .....

School Preference:

Please tick **ONE** of the following boxes (and give names of schools / areas if appropriate):

I would be willing to serve on <b>any</b> school governing body and do not have a preference for any particular school or area	
I would be willing to serve on <b>any</b> school governing body but would <b>prefer</b> to serve on the governing body of one of the following school(s)/ in the following area(s):	

Declaration:

I declare that I am not disqualified from serving as a school governor and that:

- **I am** aged 18 or over at the date of this election or appointment;
- **I will not** hold more than one governorship at the same school;
- **I have not** been detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;
- **I am not** the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order under The Enterprise Act 2002, or my estate has not been sequestrated (temporarily repossessed) and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- **I am not** subject to a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or an order under Section 429(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986, or similar legislation;
- **I have not** been removed from the office of a charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, from participation in the management or control of any body;
- **I am not** included in any list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people;
- **I am not** disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under the Education Act 2002 or similar legislation;
- **I am not** disqualified for registration for childminding, for providing day care or under the Childcare Act 2006 or similar legislation;
- **I am not** disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State;
- **I have not** been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years before (or since) becoming a governor;
- **I have not** received a prison sentence of 2.5 years or more in the twenty years before becoming a governor;
- **I have not** at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- **I have not** been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on education premises during the five years prior to (or since) becoming a governor;
- **I have not** refused application being made to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate;

- **I am not** employed for 500 hours per academic year at the same school (applies to parent governors only);
- **I am not** an elected member of the Local Authority (applies to parent, community and partnership governors only);
- **I understand** that I could be disqualified if I fail to attend Governing Body meetings for a continuous period of six months without the consent of the Governing Body.

Confirmation:

I confirm that I am willing to serve as a School Governor, if appointed, and understand that there is no guarantee of appointment. I am not disqualified from holding office for any of the reasons in the Declaration set out overleaf and I authorise Thurrock Council to undertake any appropriate checks to confirm my suitability. I understand that my details may be kept on computer and other records.

Signature of Nominee: ..... Date: .....

You are obliged to provide details of two referees. These can be business or personal and will have known you for at least two years. Please provide at least one means of contact for each referee.

**Referee 1:** Name:

Contact Address

Post Code

Tel No.

Email:

**Referee 2:** Name:

Contact Address

Post Code

Tel No.

Email:

**When completed this form should be returned to Ruth Brock, Governor Support Officer, Children, Education and Families, Thurrock Council, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays Thurrock, Essex, RM17 6SL.**

OR Using the FREEPOST ADDRESS (No stamp required):  
Children, Education & Families, P.O Box 118, FREEPOST ANG1644, GRAYS, RM17 6BR

OR By fax to 01375 652792.

Enquiries to: 01375 652458 or e-mail: [governors@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:governors@thurrock.gov.uk)

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