**Expression of Interest form for the position of Co-opted Governor**

**at Pinner High School**

**Closing date: Friday 28 February 2025, 9am**

If you wish to be considered as a Governor, please complete the attached Expression of Interest form in full and email it to the Clerk, Mel Brown ([mbrown@pinnerhighschool.org](mailto:mbrown@pinnerhighschool.org))

We will interview all suitable shortlisted applicants.

Please complete the parts of the form that are not shaded and have no text in them.

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| **Section 1: About You** | | | | | |
| **Title:** |  | **First name:** |  | **Surname:** |  |
| **Address (including full postcode):** |  | | | | |
| **Phone number(s):** |  | | | | |
| **Email address:** |  | | | | |
| **Are you the parent of a child at PHS? (please state their name(s))** |  | | | | |

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| **Section 2: Your qualities, skills and experience** |
| We are seeking 4 community governors. We would particularly welcome applications from individuals who have backgrounds in either legal, finance, human resources, or the education sector to add to the skills that we already have. All suitable shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. **Please write no more than 200 words below about the personal qualities, skills, qualifications and experience you would bring to your work as a Governor.** |
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| **Section 3: Declaration** | |
| **In submitting this Expression of Interest I confirm that:**   * The information which I have provided on this Expression of Interest is correct; * I am able to fulfil the requirements of being a Governor, including attendance at Governing Body meetings, at appropriate training sessions and at other ad-hoc meetings; * I am not disqualified from being a Governor in accordance with the requirements listed below; and * I understand that if successful I will be required to provide proof of identity and submit to a Disclosure Check by the Disclosure and Barring Service | |
| **Completed by:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

**Disqualification from membership of a Governing Body**

In submitting this Expression of Interest I confirm that:

* **I am** aged 18 or over at the date of this election or appointment;
* **I am not** subject of a bankruptcy restriction order , an interim bankruptcy restriction , a debt relief order or an interim debt relief order
* **I have not** had my estate sequestrated (unless this has been discharged annulled or reduced);
* **I am not** subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Director’s Act 1986, a disqualification order under part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors’ Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 or an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order)
* **I have not** been removed from the office of a charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement or, under section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment(Scotland) Act 2005 from participating in the management or control of any body ;
* **I am not** included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
* **I am not** disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under Section 142 of the Education Act 2002;
* **I am not** disqualified from registration for childminding or providing day care;
* **I am not** disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
* **I have not** been sentenced to 3 months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming  governor;
* **I have not** received a prison sentence of 2 ½ years or more in the 20 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, in the five years prior to becoming a governor, for causing a nuisance or disturbance on education premises;
* **I have not** refused and will not refuse an application being made to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for a Disclosure Certificate.