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# GOVERNOR APPLICATION FORM FOR LGBs

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| **DISCLOSURE AND BARRING RECRUITMENT CHECKS** |
| The School 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:  If you have lived or worked outside of the UK in the last 10 years, the School may require additional information in order to comply with ‘safer recruitment’ requirements. If you answer ‘yes’ to the question below, we may contact you for additional information in due course.  **Have you lived or worked outside of the UK in the last 10 years?** Yes No  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 |

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| **SECTION 128 CHECK** |
| The School 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. |

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| **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. |

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| **SIGN AND DATE** |
| Name (please print):  Sign:  Date: |

# Instructions to complete Application Form

Please complete all sections of this form using black ink or type.

The sections of this application form that include your personal details will be detached prior to shortlisting. This is to ensure that your application is dealt with objectively.

Applications will only be accepted if they are completed in full.

Please return your completed Application form and any supporting documents to Claire James, Head of Governance, by email to [jamesc@aletheiatrust.org.uk](mailto:jamesc@aletheiatrust.org.uk) or by post to:

Aletheia Academies Trust

C/O Saint George’s C of E School,  
Meadow Road. Gravesend,  
Kent, DA11 7LS

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| **PERSONAL DETAILS** | |
| Title |  |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Email address |  |
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| **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](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/automatic-disqualification-rules-for-charity-trustees-and-charity-senior-positions)) * 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 Articles of Association.  Please sign and date to indicate that you have read, and agree to this information:  Signature:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

# Education and Employment

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| **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.* |

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| **INFORMATION ABOUT YOU** |
| **Why would you like to become a governor?** |

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| **EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY** |
| **Why would you like to become a governor at our school 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.

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

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

# SKILLS AUDIT

*Please complete the separate Skills Audit*