



JTMAT Governor Application Form

The Governing Body must operate collectively and in the best interests of the pupils. The task of the Governing Body is to govern the school, focusing on the core functions of providing strategic leadership, holding the Headteacher to account and making sure the school's money is well spent.

This is a demanding task for which all governors need to have, or develop, relevant and appropriate skills.

What you need to qualify:

Parent Governor position only

To qualify to apply you must be the parent or legal carer of a child on the school's register at the time the application is made.

Are you interested?

If you feel you have valuable experience and skills, we would welcome your application.

Please note:

- The application form is part of the selection process
- You may be invited to attend a professional discussion to assess your suitability
- The successful applicant will be subject to the following checks:
 - Proof of identity
 - Right to work in the UK
 - An enhanced level DBS check with a barred list check for children
 - A childcare disqualification check
 - A section 128 check
 - References
 - Other relevant checks identified in DfE Keeping Children Safe in Education as appropriate e.g. Overseas Criminal Records check

DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

Throughout this form we ask for some personal data about you. We will only use this data in line with data protection legislation and process your data for one or more of the following reasons permitted in law:

- You have given us your consent
- We must process it to comply with our legal obligations

[You will find more information on how we use your personal data in our privacy notice for job applicants.

<https://jtmata.co.uk/privacy/privacy-notice-applicants/>)

DISCLOSURE AND BARRING AND RECRUITMENT CHECKS

The school is legally obligated to process an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check with a barred list check for children, 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.

Any data processed as part of the DBS check will be processed in accordance with data protection regulations and the school's privacy notice.

Are you registered with the DBS update service? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have lived or worked outside of the UK in the last 5 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 5 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

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.

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.

Instructions

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

Applications will only be accepted if they are completed in full and returned to:

Clerk to the Governors, Mrs S Jones (s.jones@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk).

PERSONAL DETAILS	
Title	
Full Name	
Address	
Phone number	
Email address	

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](#))
- 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 [model articles of association](#).

Please sign and date to indicate that you have read, and agree to this information:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE DETAILS

Highest Level of Education Received

Name of Institution	Qualification Gained	Grade	Date Gained (year)

Please give details of any other relevant education, professional qualifications, specialist skills and training

Employment Details

Current/Most Recent Employer

Start Date (month/year)	End Date (month/year)	Employer	Job Title

Main Duties:

Previous Employer

Start Date (month/year)	End Date (month/year)	Employer	Job Title

Main Duties:

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE DETAILS

Other relevant experience and interests

This may include any volunteering, charity work, personal interests or achievements that may help you become an effective school governor.

MORE ABOUT YOU

Why would you like to become a Governor?

Why would you like to become part of the Governing Body at our school in particular?

What skills and competencies can you contribute to the Governing Body?

References

Please provide details of two referees who can be contacted regarding your professional ability for the Governor position. They cannot be related to you, and one should be your current or most recent employer.

REFEREE 1	
Name	
Job title	
Relationship to you	
Phone number	
Email address	

REFEREE 2	
Name	
Job title	
Relationship to you	
Phone number	
Email address	

Skills audit

Please tick to indicate how confident you are in the following areas:

SKILL	PROFESSIONAL- LEVEL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE	CONFIDENT IN THE AREA, BUT NOT TO A PROFESSIONAL LEVEL	A BASIC OR WORKING UNDERSTANDING	NO EXPERIENCE
Strategic planning				
Setting a vision, values and goals				
Public sector or charity governance				
Knowledge of the education sector				
Teamwork and collaborative decision making				
Communication skills				
Financial management				
Fundraising/income generation				
Human resources				
Performance management				
Data analysis				
Legal skills				
Health and safety				
Premises management				
Curriculum and assessment				

SKILL	PROFESSIONAL- LEVEL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE	CONFIDENT IN THE AREA, BUT NOT TO A PROFESSIONAL LEVEL	A BASIC OR WORKING UNDERSTANDING	NO EXPERIENCE
Safeguarding				
Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)				
Approving and monitoring the implementation of policies				
Compliance				
Marketing/public relations				
Procurement				
ICT or technology skills				
Further or higher education				
Knowledge of the local community				

SIGN AND DATE

Name (please print):

Sign:

Date: