**Droylsden Academy Governor Eligibility 2022/23**

The eligibility criteria for Governors of the Droylsden Academy Local Governing Body is the same as that for Trustees.

By signing and dating this form, you declare that you are not prevented from acting as a Governor for any of the following reasons

* You are not under 18 years of age.
* You are not disqualified from being a trustee of a charity for any of the reasons outlined (see below).

Name:

Signed: Dated:

If you are in any doubt about your eligibility, please contact Nils Elgar, Clerk to the Local Governing Body on nils.elgar@tameside.ac.uk.

**Charities Act 2011 Automatic Disqualification Rules**

There are rules which disqualify certain people from being a trustee of a charity. Being disqualified means that a person can’t take on, or stay in, a charity trustee position – even on an interim basis, unless the Charity Commission has removed (or ‘waived’) the disqualification. Reasons for automatic disqualification include:

A Unspent convictions for specific offences:

1. Unspent conviction for an offence involving dishonesty or deception
2. Unspent conviction for specified terrorism offences
3. Unspent conviction for a specified money laundering offence
4. Unspent conviction for specified bribery offences
5. Unspent conviction for the offence of contravening a Charity Commission Order or Direction
6. Unspent conviction for offences of misconduct in public office, perjury, or perverting the course of justice
7. Unspent convictions for aiding, attempting or abetting the above offences

B Other legal disqualifying reasons – non-financial

1. Being on the sex offenders register
2. Unspent sanction for contempt of Court
3. Disobeying a Charity Commission Order
4. Being a designated person (under specific anti-terrorist legislation)
5. Being a person who has been removed from a relevant office
6. Director disqualification

C Other legal disqualifying reasons – financial

1. Insolvency.

**Full details of Governor eligibility / disqualification can be found in Appendix 1.**