



LEWISHAM SCHOOL GOVERNORS ONE-STOP SHOP

'Recruiting Governors with Energy, Drive and Enthusiasm to
Raise Educational Standards for
Lewisham's Children and Young People'

APPLICATION FORM FOR
PROSPECTIVE SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Preferred location of Lewisham school

Additional Information

The details you provide will help to 'match' your nomination to a present or future school governor vacancy. Councillors or officers of the Council may view this form.

	(Please specify)		(Please specify)		
African	01	<input type="text"/>	Irish	10	<input type="text"/>
Afro-Caribbean	02	<input type="text"/>	Greek	11	<input type="text"/>
Arab	03	<input type="text"/>	Turkish	12	<input type="text"/>
SE Asian	04	<input type="text"/>	Other European	13	<input type="text"/>
Bangladeshi	05	<input type="text"/>	Vietnamese	14	<input type="text"/>
Indian	06	<input type="text"/>	Chinese	15	<input type="text"/>
Pakistani	07	<input type="text"/>	Other White	16	<input type="text"/>
Other Black	08	<input type="text"/>	Black British	17	<input type="text"/>
English, Scots and Welsh	09	<input type="text"/>	Mixed Race	18	<input type="text"/>

Other please specify - _____

Do you consider yourself to be disabled? Yes / No (please delete)

Are there any special requirements in connection with your disability that will assist you in functioning as a governor? _____

The Council is encouraging young and older people alike to become school governors.

Age range (Please ✓) 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 66+

Under the Education (School Government) (England) Regulations 1999, certain people are disqualified from serving as school governors. The following details give information on those eligible to serve as a school governor.

Does Lewisham Council employ you?

Job Title and Grade:	<input type="text"/>
Work Address and telephone number:	<input type="text"/>
Line Manager:	<input type="text"/>

Do you want to be a governor in a: (please tick 4)

Primary school Secondary school Special school

Who can serve as a school **governor?**

Under the Education (School Government) (England) Regulations 1999, a governor must:

- Be aged 18 or over at the time of their election or appointment (pupils may be governors but few are likely to be eligible);
- Not hold more than one governorship at the same school;
- Not be a governor at more than two schools unless in an ex-officio, temporary or additional governor capacity;
- Not be bankrupt or disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act;
- Not have been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Courts on grounds of misconduct or mismanagement;
- Not also act as clerk;
- Not be included in the list of teachers or workers prohibited or restricted from working with children or young people (currently named List 99);
- Not being disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State;
- Not have criminal convictions for any offence carrying a prison sentence, suspended or not, and without the option of a fine, of:
 - Not less than three months in the previous 5 years period;
 - Not less than two and half years in the previous 20 years period;
 - Not less than 5 years in any period.

(If the conviction took place outside the UK a conviction would be disregarded if a sentence would not have been obtained for the same offence in the UK);

- Not have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the 5 year prior to, or since, appointment or election as a governor.

Name and address of one Referee to support your application:

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to:

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