

# Peterborough Diocese Education Trust

## Application for appointment as a Co-opted Governor on the Local Governing Board (LGB) of a PDET School

Title:	First names:	Surname:
Home address:		
Phone:		Mobile:
Email:		
Name of school:		
Do you have a child at this school? YES / NO		
Do you work at this school? YES / NO		
Are you related to any member of the LGB or a Director of PDET? YES / NO		
<b>Experience and interests</b>		
Please outline any experience and skills that you feel will be useful to the LGB, e.g. in education, finance, legal, personnel, marketing, property, local knowledge.		
<i>Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary</i>		
In what ways would you be able to support the LGB in the development of the school's Christian ethos?		
If it is not possible to appoint you to this school's Governing Board, would you be willing to serve elsewhere?		

I wish to serve as a school governor. Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Please turn over >>>>***

**Endorsement of Chair of Governors**

The Chair of Governors is asked to indicate briefly how this applicant will bring skills required by the Local Governing Board.

On behalf of the Local Governing Board, I request that PDET Directors approve the co-option of this applicant.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Chair of Local Governing Board*

***Please also complete and sign the enclosed declaration and return to:  
PDET Administrator, PDBE, Unit 1, Bouverie Court, The Lakes, Northampton, NN4 7YD or  
[pdet.admin@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:pdet.admin@peterborough-diocese.org.uk) as soon as possible.***

**DECLARATION FORM.**

**PDET**

**PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR GOVERNOR APPLICATION FORM**

Although you will not be working directly with children, as a school governor, you would have specific access to the school and its pupils. We therefore hope that you will understand the importance of making this declaration.

**DECLARATION**

Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this position is exempt from the provision of Section 4(ii) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions) Order 1995. You are therefore not entitled to withhold information about convictions which for other purposes are "spent" under the provisions of the Act. In the event of appointment, any failure to disclose such convictions could result in the withdrawal of approval to work with children and /or young people within the church.

- 1. **Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence?** YES / NO  
If YES, please state the nature and date(s) of the offence(s) below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary.
  
- 2. **Have you ever been cautioned by the police or bound over to keep the peace?** YES / NO
  
- 3. **Have you ever been found by a court exercising civil jurisdiction (including matrimonial or family jurisdiction) to have caused significant harm to a child or young person under the age of 18 years, or has any such court made any order against you on the basis of any finding or any allegation that any child or young person was at risk of significant harm from you?** YES / NO
  
- 4. **Has your conduct ever been caused or been likely to cause significant harm to a child or young person under the age of 18 years, put a child or young person at risk of serious harm, or to your knowledge has it ever been alleged that your conduct has resulted in any of those things? (This question relates to any conduct, whether in a paid capacity, as a volunteer worker or otherwise).** YES / NO

If YES, please give full details, including the date(s) and nature of the conduct or alleged conduct, and whether you were dismissed, disciplined, moved to other work or resigned from any paid or voluntary work as a result. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

- 5. **Has a child in your care or for whom you have or had parental responsibility ever been removed from your care, been placed on the Child Protection Register, or been the subject of a care order, a supervision order, a child assessment order or an emergency protection order under the Children Act 1989, or a similar order under any other legislation?** YES / NO
  
- 6. **Have you any health problem(s) which might affect your work with children or young people under the age of 18yrs?** YES / NO
  
- 7. **Have you since the age of 18years, ever been known by any other name than the one given overleaf?** YES / NO If so, please write this in the box below.
  
- 8. **Have you ever made an offer to work with children and / or young people and had it declined?** YES / NO

If the answer to any of the questions above is YES, please give full details below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary.

**DETAILS:**

**FORMAL DECLARATION**

I declare that the above information, and anything I may have added on attached sheets, is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

NAME:.....

Signature:.....

Date:.....