

MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

LEARNING DEPARTMENT



Please complete the below sections to apply or continue to be a Local Authority (LA) Governor on a School Governing Body in Merthyr Tydfil.

1. Full Name:	
2. Home Address (inc. postcode):	
3. Telephone Number:	
4. Email Address:	
5. Why do you want to be or continue to be a LA governor? <i>(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</i>	
6. What particular skills and experience do you have to become a school governor? or If you are currently a governor what particular skills and experience have you used in your role as a governor? Note: Please give examples where appropriate. <i>Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.</i>	
7. Governing bodies must meet at least 3 times per year and often more frequently. These meetings are usually held in the early evenings. Are you able to make yourself available for such meetings? or If you are currently a governor, have you been a regular attender at governing body meetings during your term of office?	
8. Are you eligible to serve as a governor (see notes below)?	YES / NO

9. Do you have a genuine desire to help improve standards of education?	YES / NO
10. Do you have a knowledge and interest in the community in which the school(s) you are applying for is/are situated?	YES / NO If YES, please provide details:
11. Do you have knowledge of the current education system?	YES / NO If YES, please provide details:
12. Will you attend governor training courses organised by the Local Authority?	YES / NO
13. Are you currently a school governor in Merthyr Tydfil? <i>Note: Applicants are reminded that persons may not be a governor at more than two schools.</i>	YES / NO If YES, please state which school(s):
14. Please indicate any schools in which you are specifically interested.	
15. Would you accept being appointed to two schools?	
16. Please indicate any schools in which you are specifically not interested.	
17. Please indicate the type of school(s) in which you are particularly interested i.e. Primary, Secondary, Special or All.	
18. Please indicate whether or not you are specifically interested in Welsh Medium schools.	
19. Would you take up an appointment at a school that is not your preferred choice?	
20. Please include any other comments you wish to make in support of your application.	

<i>Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.</i>	
21. Please state where you saw the advertisement for LA Governors.	
22. Please indicate whether or not you wish your application to remain on file should you be unsuccessful.	YES / NO

DISQUALIFICATION FROM SERVICE AS A COMMUNITY / LA GOVERNOR

Appointment as a governor is subject to certain regulations which disqualify persons from becoming governors. Those not eligible to serve in this capacity are:-

- (a) Any person under 18 years of age;
- (b) Any person convicted (within the last 5 years) of a crime which carries a penalty of three months or more imprisonment;
- (c) Any person convicted (within the last 20 years) of a crime which carries a penalty of two and a half years or more imprisonment;
- (d) Any person convicted of a crime which carries a penalty of not less than five years imprisonment;
- (e) any person convicted under section 547 of the Education Act 1996 (nuisance and disturbance on education premises) and has been sentenced to a fine;
- (f) Any person declared bankrupt – until discharged from bankruptcy.

I confirm that I am prepared to be considered as a Local Authority (LA) Governor:

Date:

Signed:

Please return completed form to Hayley Craze at Hayley.craze@merthyr.gov.uk