

Parent Governor Election

Qualifications and disqualifications for parent governors

The following parents of Camden School for Girls pupils are eligible to stand as and vote for parent governors:

- all natural parents, whether they are married or not: and
- any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person; and
- “Parent” is defined for the purposes of the Constitution Regulations as including “any individual who has or has had parental responsibility for, or cares or has cared for, a child or young person under the age of 18”. It includes a person who the child lives with and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their relationship is with the child. The reference in the definition must be to someone involved in the full-time care of the child on a settled basis.

Parents are *not eligible* to stand as governors if they:

- are under 18 years of age
- are bankrupt or disqualified as a company director
- have been removed as a charity trustee
- are included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children
- are disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under Section 142 of the Education Act 2002
- are disqualified from registration for childminding or providing day care
- are disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006
- have received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) of three months or more in the last five years, 2 ½ years or more in the last twenty years or five years or more at any time
- have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises in the last five years
- are detained under the Mental Health Act
- work at the school for more than 500 hours a year
- are an elected Councillor on Camden Council
- refuse to allow an application to Disclosure and Barring Service for a criminal records check

More information

Details of the above restrictions may be found in Statutory Instrument 2007 No. 957, The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2007 and Statutory Instrument 2004 No. 3264 The Education (Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986: amendments to Disqualification Provisions) England.