



GREENWOOD DALE FOUNDATION TRUST

GOVERNING COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM – COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

1. Name of Academy: **Mansfield Primary Academy**

2. Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other DOB:

Forenames: Surname:

Address: Home Tel:

..... Work Tel:

..... Mobile:

Postcode: email:

Name of children on roll at the Academy:

3. Are you a Council member/governor at any other school? YES / NO

If yes, please name this school/these schools:

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4. Please detail any connections you have, or have had, with any Greenwood Dale Foundation Trust Academy employee, governor or trustee:

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5. Personal Statement

This statement will be published if the Academy receives multiple applications for the Parent Council member position and we need to have an interview. You are asked to detail why you wish to become a Council member, any relevant experience you have and what professional and personal skills you can bring to the role. You are asked to keep your statement to no more than 300 words. The Greenwood Dale Foundation Trust reserves the right to edit any statement made.

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6. Being a Council member at the Mansfield Primary Academy would involve you in the following Committees. Please tick the relevant boxes:

If appointed would you:

- | | Yes | No |
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| • Attend termly full Council meetings (evenings from 6pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Be available for pupil discipline meetings during the school day | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Be able to visit the Academy occasionally during the school day | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Be available to attend training to understand your role as a Council member (time to suit your circumstances) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. References

You are required to provide details of two professional referees who have known you for at least two years. This must not be a family member.

Referee 1:

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Referee 2:

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Please include full name, address, telephone number and email if possible.

8. Disqualifications in Brief

You may not serve as an Academy Council member if you:

- Can be compulsorily detained under the Mental Health Act 1983;
- Are bankrupt or disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act;
- Have been removed from a charity trusteeship by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on the grounds of misconduct or mismanagement;
- Are included in the list of teachers or workers prohibited or restricted from working with children or young persons (currently named List 99);
- Have been disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee in any school by an Independent Schools Tribunal or the Secretary of State;
- Have in the previous five years (or since becoming a governor) been sentenced to three months or more in prison (whether this was suspended or not) without the option of a fine;
- Have in the previous twenty years been sentenced to imprisonment for two and a half years or more;
- Have at any time been sentenced to imprisonment for five years or more; and
- Have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to, or since, this appointment.

9. Declaration

To the best of my knowledge:

- There are no circumstances which prohibit me from becoming an Academy Council member.
- The information contained on this application form is true and correct.

Signature: Date:

The form should be returned to:

The Clerk to the Greenwood Dale Foundation Trust
c/o Mansfield Primary Academy
Newgate Lane
Mansfield
Notts NG18 2LB

or by email to alison.hope@greenwoodacademies.org

If posting, please mark the outside of your envelope 'Mansfield Primary Academy Council Application'.