

# DIOCESE OF SALFORD

## INFORMATION FOR FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

### PART 1

Thank you for your application to work as a Foundation Governor.

In order to follow the appropriate legislation, and in common with all other churches and voluntary organisations, we must ensure that only suitable persons have access to children and vulnerable adults in our care.

#### **REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1974 (EXCEPTIONS) ORDER 1975 AND (EXCEPTIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1986**

Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this post is exempt from the provisions of Section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation and Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 and (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 1986. Applicants are, therefore, required by the Diocese to disclose information about convictions, which for other purposes are spent under the provisions of the Act.

**The object of this clause is not, in any way, to reflect upon your integrity but it is necessary simply to protect the children and young people in our care.**

# SELF DECLARATION FORM FOR FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

## Part 2

School at which you are applying to be a Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

LEA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rev/Sr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

National Insurance Number:

In which parish are you resident? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a criminal offence involving children; or are you at present the subject of criminal investigations? (NB The disclosures of an offence may not prohibit your appointment)

Yes  No (please tick)

If yes, please give details including the nature of the offence(s) and dates

Have you ever been involved in court proceedings concerning a child for whom you have parental responsibility?

Yes  No (please tick)

If yes, please give details and dates

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Has there ever been any cause for concern regarding your conduct with children or vulnerable adults?

Yes       No (please tick)

If yes, please give details

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To your knowledge have you ever had any allegation made against you which has been reported to, and investigated by, Social Services and/or the police?

Yes       No (please tick)

If yes we will need to discuss this with you.

### **DECLARATION**

**I am committed to protecting and safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults from abuse. I understand that to knowingly give false information or to omit information will be a breach of trust and could result in my dismissal at any time in the future. I understand that if I am subsequently convicted of any criminal offence, I must declare this. I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct. I hereby give my permission for this form to be held securely and to co-operate in obtaining a Criminal Records Bureau Check.**

Signed:

Date:

Please return completed form to:

Diocese of Salford  
Safeguarding Office  
Cathedral Centre  
3 Ford Street  
SALFORD  
M3 6DP