

School Staff Disqualification Declaration under the Childcare Act 2006

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In July 2018, the Department for Education (DfE) issued an update to its Statutory Guidance for Schools relating to the Childcare Act 2006:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/719794/Disqualification_under_the_childcare_act_July2018.pdf

This update requires schools which provide care for pupils under the age of 8, to ensure that staff and volunteers working in these settings are not disqualified from doing so under the Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2009. Reference: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2009/1547/schedule/3/made>

A person may be disqualified through:

1. having certain orders or other restrictions placed upon them
2. having committed certain offences

You are required therefore to sign the declaration below confirming that you are not disqualified under those Regulations from working in this school.

A disqualified person is not permitted to continue to work in a role providing care for children under age 8, unless they apply for and are granted a waiver from OFSTED.

Reference: <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/applying-waive-disqualification-early-years-and-childcare-providers>.

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Please circle one option for every question

Section 1 – Orders or other restrictions	
Have any orders or other determinations related to childcare been made in respect of you ?	YES / NO
Have any orders or other determinations related to childcare been made in respect of a child in your care?	YES / NO
Have any orders or other determinations been made which prevents you from being registered in relation to child care, children’s homes or fostering?	YES / NO
Are there any other relevant orders, restrictions or prohibitions in respect of you as set out in the Schedule 1 of the Regulations? Available at the link below: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2009/1547/schedule/1/made	YES / NO
Are you barred from working with Children?	YES / NO

APPENDIX 15

Section 2 – Specified and Statutory Offences	
Have you ever been cautioned, reprimanded, given a warning for or convicted of:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any offence against or involving a child? (A child is a person under the age of 18)? 	YES / NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any violent or sexual offence against an adult? 	YES / NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any offence under the Sexual Offences Act? 	YES / NO
Any other relevant offence? Available on the links below: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2009/1547/schedule/2/made http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2009/1547/schedule/3/made	YES / NO
Have you ever been cautioned, reprimanded, given a warning for or convicted of any similar offence in another country?	
Section 3 – Provision of Information	
If you have answered YES to any of the questions above you should provide details below. You may supply this information separately if you so wish, but you must do so without delay.	
Details of the order, restriction, conviction, caution etc.	
The date(s) of these	
The relevant court(s) or body(ies)	
You should also provide a copy of the relevant order, caution, conviction etc. In relation to cautions/convictions a DBS Certificate may be provided.	
Section 4 - Declaration	
In signing this form, I confirm that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and that:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand my responsibilities to safeguard children and that I will notify my headteacher immediately if there is any change to the information contained in this declaration. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand that I must notify my headteacher immediately of anything that affects my suitability including any cautions, warnings, convictions, orders or other determinations made in respect of me that would render me disqualified from working with children 	
Signed	
Print Name	Date