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# Criminal Convictions Disclosure Form

Please read the information below before completing the form. The completed form must be brought to your interview for the post of (job) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on (date)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and given to us in a sealed envelope.

The school’s policy requires all applicants for employment to disclose any previous unspent criminal convictions and any cautions which have not expired, or any pending prosecutions. In addition, the job you are applying for is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (exceptions order 1975) which requires you to disclose all spent convictions and cautions except those which are ‘protected’ under Police Act 1997 – Part V and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975 (2013) and are not subject to disclosure to employers on DBS certificates and cannot be taken into account. Guidance on the filtering of ‘protected’ cautions and convictions which do not need to be disclosed by a job applicant can be found at [www.gov.uk/search?q=filtering&tab=detailed-results](http://www.gov.uk/search?q=filtering&tab=detailed-results).

The information you give will be treated as strictly confidential. Disclosure of a conviction, caution, warning or reprimand will not automatically disqualify you from consideration. Any offence will only be taken into consideration if it is one which would make you unsuitable for the type of work you are applying for. However, offences relating to children are likely to make you unsuitable since this is a ‘regulated position’ under the Criminal Justice & Courts Services Act 2000. The school’s policy on the recruitment of ex-offenders is available on request.

Failure to disclose any relevant offences or give false information will disqualify any offer of employment, or result in summary dismissal if you are in post, with possible referral to the police. Confirmation of appointment is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced DBS Certificate.

## Spent and Unspent Convictions, Cautions, Warnings and Reprimands except those ‘protected’

Please complete this table entering “none” if applicable. Continue overleaf if necessary.

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| Offence | Date | Court | Sentence/Penalty |
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## Pending Prosecutions

Please complete this table entering “none” if applicable. Continue overleaf if necessary.

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| Alleged Offence | Appearance Date  | Court |
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## Disqualification

It is a legal requirement for schools and academies to ensure that the individuals they employ are not disqualified from working with children who have not yet reached the age of 8. This applies to those working in Early and Later Years settings or where their employment will involve provision for children under the age of 8. By signing this form you confirm that you are not disqualified from working in the specified settings. If you are appointed you will be required to immediately inform the Headteacher if you become disqualified.

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| Signature: |  | Full Name (in capitals): |  | Date: |  |

## Prohibition from Teaching (if teaching post)

I confirm that I am/am not (delete as appropriate) subject to a Prohibition Order or Interim Prohibition Order in line with the School Staffing (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

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| Signature: |  | Full Name (in capitals): |  | Date: |  |

Section 128 (if a management position e.g. Headteacher, teaching positions of the Senior Leadership team, or any teaching positions which carry a department headship.)

I can confirm that I am/am not (delete as appropriate) prohibited or restricted from participating in the management of Schools in line with under s.128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008.

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| Signature: |  | Full Name (in capitals): |  | Date: |  |

I certify that I have read and understood this form and to the best of my knowledge the information I have entered is true and complete. I understand that if I have failed to disclose or given false information then it will disqualify any offer of employment, or result in summary dismissal if I am in post, with possible referral to the police.

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| Signature: |  | Full Name (in capitals): |  | Date: |  |

If you are appointed, this form will be retained on your personnel file for the duration of your employment. If you are not appointed this form will be securely destroyed after six months.