**Church of England Confidential Declaration Form**

The Confidential Declaration Form must be completed by those wishing to work with children in the role of school governor.

This form is strictly confidential and, except under compulsion of law, will be seen only by the Joint Education Team and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team if necessary.

All forms will be kept securely under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998

As a school governor you will be eligible for a DBS check.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE (DBS) IS AN INDEPENDENT BODY, WHICH CAME INTO EXISTENCE ON THE 1ST DECEMBER 2012. IT COMBINES THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CRIMINAL RECORDS BUREAU (CRB) AND THE INDEPENDENT SAFEGUARDING AUTHORITY (ISA).**

If you answer yes to any questions please give full details on a separate sheet of paper and be clear which question you are answering by showing the question number.

1. Have you ever been convicted of or charged with a criminal offence or been bound over to keep the peace that has not been filtered in accordance with DBS filtering rules? (Include both spent and unspent convictions)

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**Please tick** Yes No

1. Have you ever received a caution, reprimand or warning from the police that has not been filtered in accordance with DBS filtering rules?

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**Please tick** Yes No

*Notes applicable to questions 1 and 2: declare all convictions, cautions, warnings, and reprimands etc. that are not subject to the DBS filtering rules.*

*Broadly where your position/role involves substantial contract with children and/or adults who may be at risk you will be expected to declare* ***all*** *convictions and/or cautions etc., even if they are ‘spent’ provided that have not been filtered by the DBS filtering rules.*

***If your position/role does not involve substantial contact with children/and or adults who may be at risk you should only declare ’unspent’ and ‘unfiltered’ convictions/cautions etc.***

*Convictions, cautions etc., and the equivalent obtained abroad must be declared as well as those received in the UK.*

*If you are unsure of how to respond to the above please seek advice from an appropriate independent representative (e.g. a solicitor) failure to disclose relevant convictions, cautions etc. Could result in the withdrawal of approval to work with children and/or adults who may be at risk*

1. Are you at present (of have you ever been) under investigation by the police or an employer or other organisations for which you worked for any offence/misconduct?

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**Please tick**  Yes No

1. Has your name ever been placed on either of the barred lists previously maintained by the ISA and now maintained by the DBS, barring you from work with children and/or adults at risk?

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**Please tick** Yes No

***NOTE: Those applying for work with children and/or adults who are at risk in positions which are outside regulated activity should not respond to the question. If uncertain, your recruiting body will be able to confirm whether or not the position/role for which you are applying is regulated activity.***

1. Has a family court ever made a finding of fact in relation to you, that you have caused significant harm to a child and/or adult at risk, or has any such court made an order against you on the basis of any finding or allegation that any child and/or adult at risk was at risk of significant harm from you?

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**Please tick** Yes No

1. Has your conduct ever caused or been likely to cause significant harm to a child and/or adult at risk, and/or put a child or adult at risk of significant harm?

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**Please tick** Yes No

*Significant harm involves serious ill-treatment of any kind including neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse, or impairment of physical or mental health development. It will also include matters such as sexual relationship with a young person or adult for whom you had pastoral responsibility or were in a trusted role or position.*

**NOTE: Make any statement you wish regarding any incident you wish to declare**

1. To your knowledge, has it ever been alleged that your conduct as resulted in any of those things?

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**Please tick** Yes No

If yes, please give details.

**Declaration**

I declare the above information (and that on attached sheets) is true, accurate and complete to best of my knowledge.

Signed: ……………………………………………

Full Name: ……………………………………….. Date of birth: …………..…………………………

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