



### **Eligibility**

The formal name for the Governing Body of the College is The Seevic College Further Education Corporation.

Clause 8 of the Instrument of Government of the College lists persons ineligible to be members of the Corporation and this section is set out below:

1. No one under the age of 18 years may be a member, except as a student member
2. The Clerk may not be a member
3. A person who is a member of staff of the institution may not be, or continue as, a member except as a staff member or in the capacity of Principal
4. Paragraph (3) does not apply to a student who is employed by the Corporation in connection with the student's role as an officer of a students' union
5. Subject to paragraphs (6) and (7), a person shall be disqualified from holding, or from continuing to hold, office as a member if that person has been adjudged bankrupt or is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions undertaking within the meaning of the Insolvency Act 1986 (3), or if that person has made a composition or arrangement with creditors, including an individual voluntary arrangement
6. Where a person is disqualified by reason of his having been adjudged bankrupt, or by reason of being the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or a bankruptcy restrictions undertaking, that disqualification shall cease:
  - a. on that person's discharge from bankruptcy, unless the bankruptcy order has before been annulled; or
  - b. if the bankruptcy order is annulled, at the date of that annulment, or
  - c. if the bankruptcy restrictions order is rescinded as a result of an application under section 375 of the Insolvency Act 1986, on the date so ordered by the court or;
  - d. if the interim bankruptcy restrictions order is discharged by the court, on the date of that discharge; or
  - e. if the bankruptcy restrictions order is annulled, at the date of that annulment
7. Where a person is disqualified by reason of his having made a composition or arrangement with creditors, including an individual voluntary arrangement, and then pays the debts in full, the disqualification shall cease on the date on which the payment is completed and in any other case it shall cease on the expiration of three years from the date on which the terms of the deed of composition, arrangement or individual voluntary arrangement are fulfilled.

8. Subject to paragraph (9), a person shall be disqualified from holding, or from continuing to hold, office as a member if:
  - a. within the previous five years that person has been convicted whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, of any offence and has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more, without the option of a fine or;
  - b. within the previous twenty years that person has been convicted as set out in sub-paragraph (a) and has received a sentence of imprisonment; whether suspended or not for a period of more than two and a half years; or
  - c. that person has at any time been convicted as set out in sub-paragraph (a) and has received a sentence, whether suspended or not, of more than five years
  
9. For the purpose of this regulation there shall be disregarded any conviction by or before a court outside the United Kingdom for an offence in respect of conduct which if it had taken place in the United Kingdom, would not have constituted an offence under the law then in force anywhere in the United Kingdom.
  
10. Upon a member becoming disqualified from continuing to hold office under paragraphs (5) or (8), the member shall immediately give notice of that fact to the Clerk.

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**Eligibility Declaration**

I have read Clause 8 of the Instrument of Government of the Seevic College Further Education Corporation and confirm that I am eligible to a member of the Corporation.

I understand that the position of Corporation Member is a regulated position for the purposes of Part II (Protection of Children) of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act, and it is an offence for any person disqualified for an offence against a child under that Act to apply for or accept appointment. I give my consent to the Corporation making a check with the Criminal Records Bureau that I am not so disqualified.

Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....