

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 9

#### CONSTITUTION OF GOVERNING BODIES

##### PART I

###### CATEGORIES OF GOVERNOR

###### *Co-opted governors*

- 1 In this Schedule “co-opted governor” means a person who is appointed to be a member of the school’s governing body by being co-opted by governors who have not themselves been so appointed.

###### *Foundation governors*

- 2 In this Act “foundation governor” means a person appointed to be a member of the school’s governing body, otherwise than by a local education authority, who—
- (a) where the school has a particular religious character, is appointed for the purpose of securing that that character is preserved and developed, and
  - (b) where the school has a trust deed, is appointed for the purpose of securing that the school is conducted in accordance with that deed,
- or, where the school has neither a religious character nor a trust deed, is appointed as a foundation governor of the school.

###### *LEA governors*

- 3 In this Schedule “LEA governor” means a governor appointed to the school’s governing body by the local education authority.

###### *Parent governors*

- 4 In this Schedule “parent governor” means—
- (a) a person who is elected as a member of the school’s governing body by parents of registered pupils at the school and is himself such a parent at the time when he is elected, or
  - (b) a person who is appointed as a parent governor by the governing body in accordance with regulations.

###### *Partnership governors*

- 5 In this Schedule “partnership governor” means a person nominated as a partnership governor, and appointed as such, in accordance with regulations.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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*Staff governors*

- 6 In this Schedule “staff governor” means a person—
- (a) who is elected as a member of the school’s governing body by persons employed to work at the school otherwise than as teachers, and
  - (b) who is himself a person so employed at the time when he is elected;
- and for this purpose “employed” means employed under a contract of employment or a contract for services.

*Teacher governors*

- 7 In this Schedule “teacher governor” means a person—
- (a) who is elected as a member of the school’s governing body by teachers at the school, and
  - (b) who is himself such a teacher at the time when he is elected;
- and for this purpose “teacher” means a teacher employed under a contract of employment or a contract for services or otherwise engaged to provide his services as a teacher.

*Head teacher*

- 8 At any time when the head teacher is a governor, he shall be treated for all purposes as being an ex officio governor.