



DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE CHECKS FOR GOVERNORS STATEMENT

Enhanced DBS checks

All John Chilton School Governors are required to have an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

An enhanced DBS check will:

- Look for spent and unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings
- Ask local police for any additional information that is reasonably considered relevant to the workforce being applied for

You're disqualified from holding office as a governor if you refuse a request for a DBS check.

Section 128 checks

You should also have a section 128 check. If someone has a section 128 direction issued against them, then they're banned from being involved in the management and governance of schools, and can't be a governor.

This is explained in paragraph 173 of Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE).

Agreed Governors December 2023