## Appendix B1

## Parent Governor Candidate – Personal Statement

**Skills, Knowledge, and Experience**

**Please tell us about your knowledge, skills and experience below. You do not have to complete all the sections if they do not apply to you.**

**Commitment to Children and Young People:** experience of working or volunteering with children and young people; demonstrate involvement with your local community; knowledge or understanding of the Education system in Northern Ireland; demonstrate a commitment to improving education for all pupils.

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**Interpersonal Skills:** have effective communication skills - including tact and diplomacy; the ability to maintain confidentiality; to work as part of a team taking collective responsibility for decision making; to develop and maintain co-operative working relationships; to question, support and challenge.

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**General Experience:** experience of planning and organising; of having attended and contributed to meetings; of leading or managing people; of change management; of involvement in recruitment processes or human resource matters; of dealing with or managing legal issues.

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**Financial / Numerical Skills and Experience:** have the ability to understand financial information and reports; to analyse statistical/numerical information; to contribute to problem-solving and/or have budget management experience.

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Please tell us briefly why you are interested in becoming a school governor, describe your commitment to the culture, values & ethos of the type of school(s) or school sector(s) in which you want to serve.

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| **Print Name:**  |
| **Candidate Signature:**  |
| **Date:** |