



APPLICATION FORM FOR
APPOINTMENT ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
City of London Academy (Southwark)

Please return to either alistair.maclellan@cityoflondon.gov.uk / or Town Clerk's Department, PO Box 270, Guildhall, London, EC2P 2EJ.

1. Name(s) (in full): Keith David Forbes Bottomley

2. Current business/occupation and/or consultancy(ies) work:

I am a Chartered Banker and versatile business professional specialising over 20 years at senior level in organisation transformation at RBS with experience in communications, marketing, risk, investment and business development. I am currently a communications consultant who has been at the forefront of enabling organisations to progress by providing strategic communications advice to CEOs and Boards on major change and investment. I have experience in M&A, separation and integration, restructuring and complex business change. Strong leadership, mentoring, trust and ethics background, in a regulated industry.

3. Summary of past professional/business career:

Over the past 20 years I have held a range of Senior Management positions in Banking in which I have:-

- Chaired and sat on a wide range of committees and programme boards dealing with strategic planning and implementation of varied and complex change.
- Gained consensus amongst a broad range of personalities, understanding the needs and concerns of a wide range of stakeholders.
- Developed and managed to balanced business scorecards in a wide variety of businesses and devised and applied robust measurement of performance.

The Board of Governors requires membership with expertise from the following areas:

- Education
- IT

4. Please indicate your specific area(s) of expertise and give details thereof:

It may be the judgement that my skills are better matched, at this time, to the Redriff vacancy. However I am particularly keen to work with the secondary school and have no issue with the time commitment required.

I am very IT conversant and have sat on large programme boards responsible for major IT infrastructure and investment. I am very familiar with definition of business requirements in this context and the formulation and assessment of business / investment case, as well as implementation, training etc. I am deeply interested in education and making a commitment to the City of London Academy in Southwark. I live in the Borough. I am tolerant and able to work with others easily. I have great patience, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and to spend time getting involved in the school plus a strong feeling about doing things openly and democratically.

At 50 years of age I have now consciously created the opportunity in my life to take on more public service which I think is incredibly important. I am seeking opportunities where I have an interest and feel I can add value.

5. Please give particulars of your interests in education and any governor appointments inside and outside the City of London Corporation:

I have served a National President of the British Junior Chambers of Commerce and became very involved in training and education in that organisation. I led lobbying and engagement work with Government and DfE on employability and the importance of both vocational and non-vocational skills and experience amongst young people. I have also taught the Accounting paper for the Chartered Institute of Banking Certificate.

Signed Keith Bottomley

Date 8 January 2016

The details provided above will be made publicly available to the Education Board.