



APPLICATION FORM FOR
APPOINTMENT ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
Redriff Primary School

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 – could be as a parent, teacher, Governor, administrator (ideally at Primary School level but not absolutely necessary)
- Governance or Senior Management – accountability, monitoring, evaluation, communication
- Strategic thinking – how to see past the here and now

- Empathy with our school values – Aspirational, Adventurous, Individual, Compassionate, Enlightened

Specialist knowledge or experience

- We would particularly welcome experience of financial management, office administration, accounting or auditing.
- Other skills potentially lacking in our Governor Skills Survey are: Law, Construction, Project Management, and Chairing.

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

As detailed in my application for Southwark Academy, 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 deeply interested in education and making a commitment to the City of London Schools 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.