

Confidential Self-declaration form

You are being asked to complete this form because the role you are applying for is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 in England, Scotland and Wales, or the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 and involves contact with children or young people.

Post applied for:		Date:
Surname:		Previous name(s) if any:
Forename(s):	Preferred title:	Date of birth:
National insurance no:	Teacher Ref (if applicable):	Date of recognition as a qualified teacher, QTS (if applicable):

Cavendish Education is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974; pre-employment checks will be carried out, references will be sought and successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and other relevant checks with statutory bodies.

We comply with the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) code of practice and have a written policy on the recruitment of ex-offenders, both of which are available on request. As you have been shortlisted, you are required to declare any relevant convictions, adult cautions or other matters which may affect your suitability to work with children. As a result of amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (exceptions order 1975) in 2020 and 2023, some minor offences are now protected (filtered) and should not be disclosed to potential employers, and employers cannot take these offences into account.

Please read the information here before answering the following questions. If you are unsure whether you need to disclose criminal information, you should seek legal advice or you may wish to contact Nacro or Unlock for impartial advice. There is more information on filtering and protected offences on the Ministry of Justice website.

Nacro - <https://www.nacro.org.uk/criminal-record-support-service/> or email helpline@nacro.org.uk or phone 0300 123 1999

Unlock - <http://hub.unlock.org.uk/contact/> phone 01634 247350 text 07824 113848

1. Do you have any convictions or adult cautions that are unspent?	Yes / No
If yes, please provide details here:	
2. Do you have any other cautions or spent convictions that would not be filtered?	Yes / No
If yes, please provide details here:	
3. Do you have any cautions or convictions for offences committed in another country which would be relevant to your suitability for this post in line with the law in England / Wales?	Yes / No
If yes, please provide details here:	
4. Are you currently being investigated by the police, or have you been charged with an offence which has not	

