



Criminal Record Declaration

Please be aware that the School applies for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for all positions at the School which amount to regulated activity. The role you are applying for meets the legal definition of regulated activity with children. If you are successful in your application you will be required to complete a DBS Disclosure Application Form. Employment with the School is conditional upon the School being satisfied with the result of the Enhanced DBS Disclosure. Any criminal records information that is disclosed to the School will be handled in accordance with any guidance and /or code of practice published by the DBS.

The School will also carry out a check of the Children's Barred List. Please be aware that it is unlawful for the School to employ anyone to work with children if they are barred from doing so, and it is a criminal offence for a person to apply to work with children if they are barred from doing so. **The declaration at Section 12 of the Application Form therefore asks you to confirm whether you are barred from working with children.**

The role you are applying for is also exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the School is therefore permitted to ask you to declare all convictions and cautions (including those which would normally be considered "spent") in order to assess your suitability to work with children. If you are successful in being shortlisted for this role, you will be required to provide information about your suitability to work with children by completing a self-declaration form. In this form you will be required to provide details of all spent and unspent convictions and cautions. However, you will not have to disclose a caution or convictions for an offence committed in the United Kingdom if it has been filtered in accordance with the DBS filtering rules.

Having a criminal record will not necessarily prevent you from taking up employment with the School. Instead, the School will assess each case on its merits and with reference to the School's objective assessment criteria set out in the School's Recruitment, selection and disclosure policy and procedure.

Have you been convicted by the courts of any criminal offence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is there any relevant court action pending against you?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever received a caution, reprimand or final warning from the police?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If answering "YES" to any of the above, please provide details on a separate sheet and send this in a sealed envelope marked "confidential" with your application form.</p>		

Spent convictions and the DBS filtering rules

Spent convictions

Sentence	Rehabilitation period (in all cases the period commences from the date of the conviction)	
	Aged over 18 at the time of the conviction	Aged under 18 at the time of the conviction
Prison sentence for a term exceeding 6 months but less than 2.5 years	10 years	5 years
Prison sentence for a term of 6 months or less	7 years	3.5 years
Fines, probation, compensation, community service, reparation orders, curfew orders	5 years	2.5 years
Absolute discharge	6 months	6 months

Prison sentences of more than two and a half years are never considered spent.

Filtering rules

You are not required to disclose information about spent criminal convictions if you were over 18 years of age at the time of the offence and:

- 11 years have elapsed since the date of conviction;
- it is your only offence;
- it did not result in a custodial sentence; and
- it does not appear on the list of "specified offences".

You are not required to disclose information about a spent caution if you were over 18 years of age at the time of the offence and six years has elapsed since the date it was issued, and provided it does not appear on the list of "specified offences".

You are not required to disclose information about a spent criminal conviction if you were under 18 years of age at the time of the offence and:

- five and a half years have elapsed since the date of conviction;
- it is your only offence;
- it did not result in a custodial sentence; and
- it does not appear on the list of "specified offences".

You are not required to disclose information about a spent caution if you were under 18 years of age at the time of the offence and two years has elapsed since the date it was issued, and provided it does not appear on the list of "specified offences".

The list of "specified offences" that will always be disclosed can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-list-of-offences-that-will-never-be-filtered-from-a-criminal-record-check>

Name:

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