

Commitment of a Local Governing Body

The Local Governing Body meet six times a year – they are generally bi-monthly. The meetings last 2 hours each.

All governing bodies within the trust have access to the governor portal and papers are uploaded to this a week in advance of the meeting. It is an expectation that all governors will read the papers prior to the meetings to allow discussion and scrutiny to take place within the meeting itself. There will also be an annual election process to nominate lead governors for key areas within each academy, for example Safeguarding and Pupil Premium. These lead governors will be asked to complete a visit every year on their lead area, but this is not expected to take more than half a day per visit.

The Code of Conduct is available to download to give you an insight into the commitment and expectations of the governing body. It is important for individuals to have an understanding of the role and how they work with the school to ensure that the students are receiving the best education possible.



Scheme of Delegation

The trust operates with a governance Scheme of Delegation (SoDA) so that it is clear whose responsibility certain decisions are. 7 KLV FRYHUV HYHU\WKLQJ IURP WKH DSSRLQWPHQW RI JRYHUQRUV WR ¿QDQFLDQ able to review this document, alongside the papers and agenda items that come to meetings, to make decisions appropriate to your responsibility.

Training and Development

All Governors are welcomed to the Governing Body via an induction meeting with the Principal of the relevant school and the Chair of their LGB. These meetings give Governors a real insight into the current position of the school, its strategic direction and will be followed by a tour of the school to get a feel of it whilst the students are in lessons.

be occasions where this is in-house as well as attending external courses.

All Governors will also be asked to complete Child Protection training which includes Prevent training, Data Protection/GDPR training, and Chairs/Vice Chairs will also complete Safer Recruitment training.

“I nd overseeing and being part of an organisation that is positively changing the lives of young people exceptionally rewarding.”