



Trustees

Governance Arrangements in Detail

- Trustees are responsible for the management and administration of the MAT and are accountable to the Members who act as a 'check and balance' on the performance of the MAT.
- There are 7 Trustees, including the CEO and 2 Co-opted Governors (one from each school).
- Trustees have to sign an appointment letter on the basis on which they are acting.
- The Trustee Board's key responsibilities are to ensure through governance structure and the leadership team that the MAT is:
 - making proper and effective use of public funds,
 - for the quality of provision and
 - has an effective strategy in place to meet its obligations.
- Each academy has a local governing body – a committee of the Board. The LGBs will only be able to establish sub committees with the permission of the Board.
- The Board may also establish committees, such as Audit & Risk.
- The Trustee Board will meet 4 times a year, once per term and twice in the Autumn Term due to extra meeting to approve audited accounts.

Overview of Decision Making

- Strategic oversight, setting vision and policies for the MAT.
- Ensuring appropriate governance and decision making.
- Dealing with contractual relationships with third parties.
- Ensuring compliance with all regulatory requirements.
- Oversight of standards and outcomes of academies.
- Setting appropriate targets and holding Headteacher Boards and local leadership to account.
- Agreeing and monitoring budgets.
- Reviewing performance across the academies and the MAT.