

MEMBERSHIP

Trustees, CEO, Trust School Improvement Lead

Composition

A Chair elected by Trust board and attended by all Trustees at least twice per academic year.

Trust Leadership team

- Emma Pritchard (CEO of BPT)
- Sara Wood (Trust School Improvement Lead)
- Jay Barber (Secondary Representative)

REMIT

To provide oversight of the Trust's curriculum, quality and standard and challenge our Trust Leadership Team to develop and sustain the highest standards of teaching and learning across all school; thereby achieving outcomes which compare favourably with national standards and match the ambitions of learners, members of staff, parents and carers.

This includes:

- Ensure the curriculum is balanced, broadly based, maximises achievement, and meets the needs of all children and young people and complies with statutory requirements.
- To ensure that regard is paid to children and young people's spiritual, moral, social, emotional, and cultural development.
- To consider the quality of provision and teaching and monitor and evaluate the leadership of these areas.
- To scrutinise targets for children and young people's progress and attainment then monitor their performance through a range of measures.
- The committee will take account of the performance of the full range of different groups represented in the Trust's academies, including disadvantaged pupils, pupils with SEND, children looked after and pupils in different ethnic, social and ability groups.
- To monitor the implementation and impact of the relevant sections of the Trust Development plan.
- To keep under review the academies' self-evaluation process.
- To consider curriculum issues which have implications for finance and personnel decisions and to make recommendations to the relevant committees or Trust board.
- To deal with any other curriculum matters as may be referred by the Trust.
- Ensure all academies and the Trust are well prepared for Ofsted or SIAMS inspections.
- Maintain oversight of effective safeguarding, including attendance

QUORUM

A minimum of 50% of the committee and either the Trust CEO or Trust School Improvement Lead.

ORGANISATION

The Chair of the Standards Committee will not be the same as the Chair of Trustees.

The committee meets at least three times each academic year and otherwise as required.

Any additional meetings require at least 7 days' notice. The Chair will be responsible for drawing up the agenda and making it available to committee members at least 7 days in advance. Should the Chair not be present at the meeting, a temporary Chair should be elected for the meeting. The quorum is half of the committee rounded down. The minutes will be taken by the Governance Professional to the Academy Trust.