



MEMBERS ROLE DESCRIPTION

Our Ethos

We believe in consistency in terms of high expectations and impact for all, without conformity in approach. All our schools are unique and are led by Headteachers and Local Governing Bodies.

Members will meet twice a year

Principle Responsibilities

- (In the first instance) To sign the formal Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State
- Receive and adopt the annual report and accounts (prepared by the Board of Trustees) at a General Meeting of the Trust
- Provide oversight of the governance arrangements for the Trust
- Ensure the Trust's charitable objectives are being met
- Ensure that the Trust is following the Articles of Association and review/revise these articles if/when required
- Maintain an overview of the effectiveness of the Trust structure
- Hold the board to account for the improved progress and outcomes for the pupils.
- Appoint and remove Trustees
- Appoint external auditors
- Co-opt persons on to the Board of Trustees

Knowledge, Skills and Experience
Financial management, business and commercial
Public sector, in particular pertaining to education policy and framework
People management
Environment and corporate social responsibility
Collaborative partnerships
Governance including information governance
Multi-site operations and business infrastructure

Members are reminded of the importance of confidentiality before, during and after meeting.