

The Park Federation Academy Trust

Division of responsibilities between the Board of Directors and the Academy Councils for 2017/18

Academy Council	Board of Directors
Strategic Planning:	Governance:
Joint approval with the Board for the Academy Development Plan	Development of core federation vision, values and statutory policies
Monitoring:	Development of core federation strategy
Full implementation of the federation vision, values, strategy and statutory policies	Determining level of delegation to each Academy Council
personalised to the specific needs of each academy	Strategic Management:
Educational offering (in line with the federation educational model)	Recruitment of the Chief Executive Officer
Monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the Academy Development Plan	Recruitment of the Principals with the active involvement of Academy
Attainment and progress reports	Councils
Budget management, including monitoring and evaluation	Recruitment of the Chief Operating Officer
Inclusion provision	Direct performance management of the Chief Executive Officer and
Statutory compliance and risk management with the support of the Board through the federation's Chief Operating Officer	oversight of the performance management of Principals, Deputy Principals and the Chief Operating Officer
Pupil admissions and marketing	Approval of key performance targets for each academy
Pupil discipline and exclusions	Joint approval with the Academy Council for the Academy Development Plan and key performance targets
Oversee Staff Matters and Performance Management:	Approval of academy budgets
Review staffing structure for efficiency and affordability	Approval of Central Trust Development Plan and key performance targets
Appointments with the Chief Executive Officer of Deputy and Vice Principals	
Contribute to and evaluate performance management systems so that they bring about improved education, safeguarding and care for the pupils	Development and evaluation of future development opportunities, including new academies and services to other organizations



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Other staff matters (with support from Human Resources (HR) and Chief Operating Officer on staff disciplinary or grievance issues/dismissals where necessary)	
Help with Relationships and Marketing:	Network Management:
Parent, carer and community relations	Monitoring and reviewing the implementation of all statutory policies
Pupil recruitment	Planning, budgeting and reporting procedures
Other locally co-ordinated activities, if applicable: admissions forums, governor forums, other groups	Governance advice, guidance and training
Academy marketing and public relations (jointly with the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Operating Officer where required)	Statutory compliance and risk management
	ICT network strategy
Establish and Review Policies:	Major procurement policies
Responsibility for non-statutory polices in light of advice and guidance from the Central	Education:
Trust	Development of the overall federation educational model, including the broad approach to teaching and learning, and the curriculum
Review the implementation of non-statutory policies	Support for academy improvement and the implementation of Academy
Review the implementation of federation statutory policies	Development Plans
Provide feedback to the Board on the effectiveness of federation statutory policies	Monitoring and reviewing of the performance of the academies
Possible Standing Committees to deal with:	Other Services to be offered:
Finance, Personnel and Premises	The Central Trust: Key shared services for federation academies
Teaching, Learning and Pupil Welfare	Educational and leadership programmes
Major construction projects	
Academy expansion	Consultancy support to schools, academies and organizations outside of the federation.
Occasional Committees to deal with:	
Statutory matters: discipline/exclusions/appeals (ad hoc).	



