

Governance Calendar 2026-2027

Designed around governance flow

CORE PRINCIPLE: Trust Board sets the strategic direction. The Standards Committee provides early Trust-level challenge and sets the standards agenda. The LGB translates that direction locally, with its subcommittees undertaking detailed scrutiny and implementation oversight. Evidence, exceptions and assurance then flow back up to Standards and Trust Board early enough for intervention to make a difference.

Governance and Assurance Cycle

STRATEGIC DIRECTION → PRIORITIES → OVERSIGHT & CHALLENGE → LOCAL SCRUTINY → ASSURANCE → ACCOUNTABILITY

This sequence is repeated through the year so that Trust-level direction precedes local governance activity and reporting reaches the Trust in time to influence outcomes.

Day	Date	Time	Meeting	Level	Role in cycle	Purpose / required output
Fri	25 Sep 2026	08:30	Trust Board	Trust Board	SETS	Opens the governance year: strategic priorities, Fram27 direction, KPIs, risk and expectations.
Wed	14 Oct 2026	16:30-18:30	Local Governing Board	LGB	TRANSLATES	Moved from 23 Sep. Receives Trust direction and establishes the school's local scrutiny/action plan.
Thu	22 Oct 2026	08:30	Standards Committee	Trust Committee	DIRECTS / CHALLENGES	Early standards review; identifies priorities, gaps and required local assurance/action.
Wed	4 Nov 2026	16:30-18:30	Quality of Education Subcommittee	LGB Subcommittee	SCRUTINISES	Moved from 21 Oct. Detailed local follow-through on curriculum, assessment and quality priorities set by Standards.
Tue	3 Nov 2026	08:30	Personnel Committee	Trust Committee	ASSURES	Workforce oversight aligned to Trust priorities.
Wed	11 Nov 2026	16:30-18:30	Personal Development, Behaviour & Attitudes Subcommittee	LGB Subcommittee	SCRUTINISES	Local follow-through on behaviour, attendance, culture and personal development.
Wed	18 Nov 2026	08:30	Audit Committee	Trust Committee	ASSURES	Risk, controls and financial assurance.
Wed	9 Dec 2026	16:30-18:30	Local Governing Board	LGB	ASSURES / REPORTS	Draws together autumn subcommittee evidence; confirms actions, exceptions and escalation.
Fri	11 Dec 2026	08:30	AGM	Trust	GOVERNS	Annual governance business.
Fri	11 Dec 2026	09:30	Trust Board	Trust Board	DECIDES	Receives autumn assurance and determines strategic response / next-cycle priorities.
Wed	20 Jan 2027	16:30-18:30	Quality of Education Subcommittee	LGB Subcommittee	EVIDENCES	Retained. Provides detailed mid-year evidence ahead of Standards.
Fri	29 Jan 2027	08:30	Standards Committee	Trust Committee	DIRECTS / CHALLENGES	Mid-year standards review; tests progress and sets required spring action.

Wed	3 rd March 2027	16:30-18:30	Local Governing Board	LGB	TRANSLATES / ACTS	Retained at 3 March. Reviews progress following Standards and provides assurance ahead of the March Trust Board.
Fri	5 Mar 2027	08:30	Audit Committee	Trust Committee	ASSURES	Risk, controls and financial assurance.
Fri	12 Mar 2027	08:30	Personnel Committee	Trust Committee	ASSURES	Workforce oversight and response to Trust priorities.
Wed	17 Mar 2027	16:30-18:30	Personal Development, Behaviour & Attitudes Subcommittee	LGB Subcommittee	SCRUTINISES	Retained. Tests local progress and provides evidence/exceptions.
Fri	19 Mar 2027	08:30	Trust Board	Trust Board	DECIDES	Receives spring assurance; confirms priorities and interventions for final cycle.
Wed	12 May 2027	16:30-18:30	Local Governing Board	LGB	ASSURES / PREPARES	Retained. Reviews local position and prepares evidence/issues for Trust standards scrutiny.
Thu	20 May 2027	08:30	Standards Committee	Trust Committee	DIRECTS / CHALLENGES	Summer standards review; determines year-end priorities, required assurance and improvement actions.
Wed	26 May 2027	16:30-18:30	Quality of Education Subcommittee	LGB Subcommittee	SCRUTINISES	Retained. Immediate local follow-through from Standards.
Fri	11 Jun 2027	08:30	Audit Committee	Trust Committee	ASSURES	Year-end risk, controls and financial assurance.
Wed	16 Jun 2027	16:30-18:30	Personal Development, Behaviour & Attitudes Subcommittee	LGB Subcommittee	SCRUTINISES	Retained. Year-end local scrutiny and evidence.
Wed	7 Jul 2027	16:30-18:30	Local Governing Board	LGB	REPORTS / ASSURES	Retained. Consolidates year-end local assurance and identifies outstanding risks/actions.
Thu	8 Jul 2027	08:30	Trust Board	Trust Board	CLOSES / SETS FORWARD	Year-end Trust oversight; receives assurance and sets forward priorities for 2027-28.