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Holy Trinity Academy Committee.

Our school motto is “We work together through the love of God” and this message underpins and guides the lives of our school community as a whole including the staff and governors.

Our School governors are now called ‘Academy Committee Members’ (ACM). We are all volunteers and invest a great deal of time and hard work in our school. There are usually at least 3 full academy committee meetings a year as well as the associated subcommittee meetings which fall once each term. We attend regular training to support our roles and keep us up to date.

The core functions of the board and the committee are: Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; Holding the head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and; Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent. ACMs act as strategic leaders and decision makers to promote high standards of educational achievement. OFSTED inspectors judge the effectiveness of our school and we are expected to provide evidence of the value that ACMs add to the school.

The Chair’s role is to ensure effective functioning of the committee through leadership and direction to keep us focused on the core functions above, they have no individual power, unless in an emergency. Now that we have formed a Multi Academy with Blessed George Napier and St Joseph’s in Banbury we are led by a Board of 14 Directors. We are very fortunate to have several members of our committee sitting on the Board including a parent representative. The Board’s role is to manage the MAC (Multi-Academy Company) to ensure that individual academies, as part of a family of Catholic academies, work with and support each other and be able to use and deploy the total resource of all the academies, for improvement and innovation.

Each Academy Committee is there to support the individual character, traditions, history and culture of their school. Our academy committee deals with the issues directly linked to our school with a core focus on improving the teaching and learning across all year groups.

There are eleven ACMs, appointed in different ways. We have six foundations who are appointed by the Bishop of Birmingham to develop, sustain and develop the Catholic ethos and Catholic nature of the school. It is a role that is a form of service or ministry to the church. Two of our foundation members are also parents with children at our school. Mrs Buchanan is accompanied by two more staff members, teaching and non-teaching. We also have two parent members who have been elected by our parents. You can find out more about each ACM on the school website.

Our sub committees are: Performance and Standards; Resources and Catholic Faith. These deal with subjects such as performance data analysis, safeguarding, health and safety, finance, staffing, special educational needs and disability, performance management, policy, behaviour and the catholic life of the school. There are also panels to look into complaints and admissions.

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