



## **LINK LEARNING TRUST- Terms of Reference : STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

### **Purpose**

Responsible for monitoring and challenging the quality of teaching and learning and rates of pupil progress and outcomes.

### **Responsibilities**

- To monitor the progress, attainment and achievement of LINK Learning Trust pupils in line with the school improvement plan.
- To review these functions annually and propose any amendments to the Board.
- To recommend to the board trust wide policies as required. E.g. Single Equality statement

### **In line with the LINK Learning Trust strategic plan:**

- All children are making at least expected progress
- More children are making better than expected progress year on year
- 100% of teaching is judged as good or better

## **Curriculum and School Improvement**

### **Purpose**

To ensure that each school's curriculum meets the requirements of the National Curriculum and each school is implementing a broad and balanced curriculum for all pupils.

### **Responsibilities**

- To consider and advise the LINK Learning Trust Board on standards and other matters relating to each school's curriculum, including statutory requirements and the School's Curriculum Policy.
- To consider curricular issues which have implications for Finance and Personnel decisions and to recommend to the Trust Board as appropriate.
- To monitor the implementation of the School Improvement Plan, ensuring that all key issues are reported to the LINK Learning Trust Board.

### **Functions**

1. To receive and review designated LINK Learning Trust wide policies and strategies for curriculum, teaching, learning and assessment, ensuring these are aligned with local policies as appropriate.
2. To strategically ensure that curriculum developments across and within LINK Learning Trust are developed with reference to national developments, to ensure that our provision has the potential to promote engagement and achievement for all our learners.

3. Review and monitor progress towards the achievement of LINK Learning Trust KPIs in line with the 3 year LINK learning trust strategic plan.
4. To receive from the academy councils an evaluation of the monitoring of the LINK Learning Trust curriculum. This is via copies of minutes and/or requested reports.
5. Ensure no discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief against a child seeking admission and for existing pupils, as per policy.
6. To review these functions annually and propose any amendments to the Board.

### **Pupil welfare, behaviour and safeguarding**

#### **Purpose**

- To monitor and review all health and safety arrangements within each School.
- Ensure behaviour and welfare of pupils is outstanding.
- Oversee personal development of pupils and attendance

#### **Safety**

- To ensure the school is fully compliant on all aspects on behaviour, health, safety and pupil welfare and review this annually

#### **Responsibilities**

- To provide support and guidance to the Trust Board in all matters relating to Safeguarding, the premises and grounds, security and health and safety to ensure the Multi Academy Trust /each Academy complies with all relevant Health & Safety Regulations.
- To receive and review the annual safeguarding and health and safety reports to ensure compliance.

#### **Functions**

1. Review annually the Trust's Health & Safety policy, ensuring it meets all requirements of relevant legislation.
2. Review annually safeguarding procedures and audit behaviour against latest Ofsted criteria.
3. Oversee Health & Safety issues to ensure compliance with each Academy's policy. Receive Health & Safety reports and recommend action to the Trust Board as required.