

### Oldershaw School

### Scheme of Delegation and Support 2023-2024

#### **Trust Members** Ensure trust meets its charitable objective by appointing trustees, agreeing the articles of association, appointing the auditors **Board of Trustees** The employer and accountable body, carries out the core governance fundations, ensures compliance with statutory and regulatory fundctions Curriculum and Chief Finance & Finance, Audit and Executive Standards **Operations Officer** Risk Committee Headteacher (EHT) (CFOO) Committee Head of School (HOS) Buildings & HR & Compliance Link Trustees Infrastructure Manager & Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

# Delegation and decision making in the Oldershaw School

# Reading the grid

X – governance function and decision making is at this level

C – to be consulted prior to the decision being made

Note: Decisions may be delegated by the Board of Trustees to a Board Committee but not to the CFOO or EHT.

	Governance Function	Members	Trustee Board/ Committees	CFOO	EHT
Governance	Members: appoint / remove	X			
framework:	Trustees: appoint / remove	X	X		С
People	Parent Trustees appoint when elected		X		
	Board Committee Chair: appoint / remove		X		
	Named Safeguarding Trustee: appoint / remove		X		
	Academy Committee Chairs: appoint / remove		X		
	Clerk to the Board: appoint / remove		X		
	Clerk to the committee: appoint / remove		X	С	С
Governance	Articles of Association: review and agree	X	X		
framework:	Governance structure for the trust: establish and agree and annual review		X		
Systems and	Committee terms of reference and scheme of delegation: agree and annual		X		
structures	review				
	Annual schedule of governance business: agree		X		
	Self-review of Trust Board and Committee: complete annually		Х		
	Chair's performance: carry out 360 degree review periodically		Х		
	Trustee member contributions: review annually		X		

	Governance Function	Members	Trustee Board/ Committees	CFOO	EHT
Governance	Publish governance arrangements on school's website: maintain		X	С	C
framework:	Annual report and accounts including accounting policies, signed statement		Х	С	С
Reporting	on regularity, propriety and compliance, incorporating governance statement				
	demonstrating value for money: submit to members and Companies House				
	ESFA required report and returns submit		Х	С	С
Being	Determine Trust policies which reflect the Trust's ethos and values: approve		Х		
Strategic	Management of risk: establish register, review and monitor		Х	С	С
	Engagement with stakeholders: ensure		X	Х	Х
	Determine Trust's vision, strategy and key priorities: approve		Х	С	С
	Chief Finance and Operations Officer		Х		С
	Accounting Officer: appoint / dismiss		Х	С	
	Executive Headteacher: appoint / dismiss		Х		
	Budget plan to support delivery of trust key priorities: agree		Х	С	С
	Trust staffing structure: agree		Х	С	С

	Governance Function	Members	Trustee Board/ Committees	CFOO	EHT
Holding to	Ensuring compliance (e.g., safeguarding, H&S, employment): agree auditing		X	С	С
account	and reporting arrangements				
	Monitoring progress on key priorities: agree reporting arrangements		X	С	С
	Performance management of the Executive Headteacher		X		
Financial	External auditors: appoint	X		С	
oversight	Chief Finance and Operations Officer: appoint		X		С
	Trusts scheme of financial delegation: establish, monitor and review		X	С	
	External auditors' report: receive and respond		X	С	
	CFOO pay award: agree		X		
	EHT pay award: agree		X		
	Staff appraisal procedure and pay progression: review and agree			Х	Х
	Benchmarking and trust value for money: ensure robustness		Х	С	
	Monitoring budget: agree reporting		X	С	