

# Scheme of Delegation

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#### Introduction

The Board of Trustees of Humber Education Trust are responsible under the Trust's Articles of Association for controlling its management and administration. It has responsibility for directing its affairs, and for ensuring that it is solvent, well-run, and delivers the Trust's charitable objects for the benefit of the public.

Many of the Board of Trustees responsibilities can be delegated to committees, Local Governing Bodies or individuals and this document details the delegations that have been approved.

The levels of delegation are as follows:

- Board of Trustees
- Committees of the Board of Trustees
- Local Governing Bodies
- CEO
- Headteachers and Principals

Where responsibility is delegated to the Headteacher / Principal it is anticipated that he/she will delegate further within the individual schools but the responsibility for these tasks ultimately lies with the Headteacher / Principal.

Whilst some of the responsibilities designated to the CEO/AO may be delegated or undertaken by others there are also some specific delegations for the CEO/AO alone.

The majority of delegations in the document are in relation to the financial affairs of the Trust and this document should be used in conjunction with the Financial Regulations of the Trust, Financial Procedures of the individual academies and the Academies Financial Handbook.

Other delegations include:

- Strategy & Leadership
- HR
- Education
- Asset Management
- Estates

This document should be read in line with the approved signatory lists.

For the purposes of this Scheme of Delegation a supported academy is one that is judged by the Trust to be a band D or E school in line with the Trust Banding and School Improvement Model document.

This document is intended to ensure consistency across the Trust and to demonstrate transparency and promote integrity. As far as possible all academies will have the same levels of decision making, though supported academies will, in some instances, be required to 'defer to the CEO'.

#### **Ethos and Trust Commitment**

#### We will:

- ▶ Put children's education first
- ▶ Value the contribution that parents make in the education of their children
- ▶ Work ethically and with mutual respect and collaboration.
- ▶ Provide a welcoming, caring and safe environment where responsible, tolerant and principled global citizens can grow.
- ▶ Develop creative, enquiring and resilient learners with a thirst for knowledge.
- Promote success and celebrate effort.
- ▶ Provide a vibrant, challenging and enriching curriculum by encouraging fresh thoughts and outward-looking ideas.
- ▶ Be committed to raising standards for all
- ► Ensure that all staff have outstanding continual professional development and feel appreciated and supported.
- ▶ Embrace technology, to reflect the changing needs of our world.

- ▶ Play our part in this strong community and provide support for all the families within it.
- ▶ Recognise the diverse needs of our community, to ensure that students from all backgrounds thrive.
- ▶ Drive financial efficiencies, seek best value and save money in order to reinvest in the classroom.
- ▶ Be committed to 'system leadership' and having a positive impact on the lives and life chances of children within and beyond our schools.

Each academy will have its own unique vision which the Local Governing Body will implement.

Academies within HET will work with each other in a co-operative and supportive manner; sharing expertise and specialisms. Academies within HET will engage with other local schools and partners in order to ensure the best possible provision for children and families within a community.

#### **Conflicts**

In the event of any conflict between any provision of this Scheme of Delegation and the Articles, the Articles shall prevail.

#### **Annual review**

The Scheme of Delegation shall operate from the Effective Date and shall in respect of each Academy.

The Trustees will have absolute discretion to review this Scheme of Delegation at least on an annual basis and to alter any provision of it. In considering any material changes to this Scheme of Delegation or any framework on which it is based, the Trustees will have regard to and give due consideration of any views of the Local Governing Bodies.

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1		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
1.1	Set strategic objectives of the Trust and academies		✓			✓	
1.2	Deliver strategic objectives of the Trust and academies		✓	✓	✓	✓	
1.3	Agree Trust Strategic and Operational Plan, including growth model		✓				
1.4	Scrutiny – review and challenge progress of the Trust against its strategic objectives		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	
1.5	Ensure compliance with all regulations and obligations under the Funding Agreement, Academies Financial Handbook, charity, company and education law, including statutory publication of documents on the website		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	
1.6	Compliance – Financial Oversight – ensuring that there are appropriate financial controls so that there is regularity, probity and value for money in relation to the management of public funds.		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	
1.7	Appointment and removal of Trustees and members of Trust Board Audit Committee - ensuring that they have the necessary skills to fulfill their role, including access to relevant training	<b>√</b>					CEO to link with governor clerking service to ensure adequate training is on offer
1.8	Appointment and removal of local governors – ensuring they have the necessary skills to fulfil their role, including access to relevant training		√ removal	<b>√</b>			LGB appoint co-opted/staff/parent governors. CEO to link with governor clerking service to ensure adequate training is on offer. TrB approves Chairs of LGB.
1.9	Appointment of Clerk to the Board and LGBs		✓				
1.10	Agree terms of reference for LGBs and Committees that exist following preparation by CEO/AO		<b>√</b>	√ Advises on LGB ToR			
1.11	Review and agree Scheme of Delegation annually		<b>✓</b>				
1.12	Approve the 'band' of each school annually and decide on supported / non-supported status.		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	CEO and central team to prepare evidence and report on ongoing basis
1.13	Ensure appropriate due diligence is conducted for any school joining the trust		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	CEO to prepare. Trust board to approve.
1.14	Hold a meeting of the LGB at least once per term			✓			
	Fina	ncial mar	nagement	/ reportin	g requiren	nents	
2		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
2.1	Ensure Trust's continuing compliance with all ESFA/DfE financial management requirements		<b>√</b>			✓	Advised by COO
2.2	Approval of the Trust's Financial Regulations/Procedures Manual and all financial policies		✓				
2.3	To consider all relevant financial updates issued from the DfE/ESFA and advise the Trust Board of any issues affecting the Trust financial administration. Ensure all of this relevant information is brought to the attention of necessary staff.					<b>~</b>	Advised by COO

2.4	Review the Financial Management Software for suitability as the Trust changes over time and ensure it remains suitable. Make recommendations to TrB if considered no					<b>√</b>	Advised by COO
	longer fit for purpose.						
2.6	Maintenance of a Register of Business Interests for all Directors and Governors and senior staff involved in decision making of the awarding of contracts etc. Put in place a procedure to deal with any conflicts of interest.		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		Written and maintained by clerking team
2.7	Update income and expenditure lines on the latest working budget for necessary/planned/proposed changes to expected spend/income, prior to LGB recommendation and Trust Approval of the Budget. Reported to Principals/CEO/AO.				<b>√</b>		Undertaken by SBM
2.8	Delegated authority for the CEO/AO to make decisions on behalf of the trust and to sign off on payments £25K - £50K with procurement procedures (this excludes all routine budgeted costs ie salaries).		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	In cases of time restraint / emergency in absence of LGB / Trustees and at discretion of CEO
2.9	Prepare the annual report including commentary and ensure its adherence to the ESFA Academies Accounts Direction					✓	COO with input from CEO Delegated to external auditors for preparation
2.10	Receive Accounting Officer reports and report action points and academy response to TrB		<b>√</b>				Audit and Finance & Resources Committee
			Month en	d account	ts		
3			Trust	0.00000			
		Members	Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
3.1	Receive and review academy monthly management accounts compiling of income and expenditure account, balance sheet and termly, aged debtors/creditor, VAT, petty cash, correlation between planning tool and finance package		<b>✓</b>			<b>√</b>	COO to advise
3.2	Provide satisfactory reasons for variances and challenge any issues that may be a cause for concern			<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
3.3	Receive and review termly management accounts		✓				Finance & Resources Committee
			Year end	accounts	8		
4		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
4.1	Review of year-end figures from individual academies for inclusion in year-end consolidated year end accounts			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	C00
4.2	Prepare the annual accounts return including commentary and ensure its adherence to the ESFA					<b>√</b>	COO with input from SBMs
4.3	Approval of year end consolidated statutory accounts		✓				
4.4	Preparation of year end consolidated statutory accounts (with COO / Accountants)					<b>√</b>	Delegated to external auditors for preparation

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5		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes			
5.1	Appoint External and Internal Auditors	✓	<b>√</b>				External auditor – Members Internal auditor - Trustees			
5.2	Prepare for annual audit and pension audit and ensure all working papers and supporting documentation is readily available				<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	COO and SBMs			
5.3	Receive External Audit Management Letter and findings report		<b>√</b>							
5.4	Receive Internal Audit Service reports and report action points and academy response to Accounting Officer / Trust Board		<b>√</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>√</b>				
5.5	Ensure all points raised from Annual Audit Management Report are actioned		✓			✓	COO			
5.6	Investigate financial irregularities and report to the TrB					✓				
5.7	Investigate financial irregularities at TrB level					✓	Defer to auditors			
5.8	Appoint an Accounting Officer		✓							
			<b>Financial</b>	planning						
6		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes			
6.1	Review the individual academy's annual budget, ensuring that assumptions made are clear		<b>→</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>	Includes HT, COO and SBMs. Summer Term meeting with HT, CEO, COO and SBM to operationally agree the budget ahead of approval.			
6.2	Approve individual academy budgets		✓				Finance Committee			
6.3	Preparation and review of the consolidated annual budget					✓	COO			
6.4	Approve the consolidated annual budget		✓							
6.5	Propose the Levy Charge from Trust to the individual academies					✓				
6.6	Approve the Levy Charge from Trust to the individual academies		<b>√</b>							
6.7	Propose recharge costs from central pooled budget					✓				
6.8	Agree recharge costs from central pooled budget		✓			✓	Within financial delegations			
6.9	Monitor and control expenditure against budget during the financial year		(via Finance Committee)	√ (advisory for own academy)	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	For supported academy in association with the Trust Audit Committee			
6.10	Review budget monitoring reports and projected out turn position from each individual academy and challenge any areas of concern		(via Finance Committee)	(advisory for own academy)	· ·	<b>√</b>	For supported academy in association with the Trust Audit Committee			
6.11	Approval of Special Payments, per ESFA 3.7, including staff severance and compensation payments,		<b>✓</b>							
7		Approva	al of order	s and exp	enditure					
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		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
7.1	Make payments / agree contracts or virements: Up to £15k				<b>√</b>		Head of School limit £3K
7.2	*£15,001 - £25k			√*		✓	*Supported academy to defer to CEO/COO
7.3	£25K - £50K			<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	CEO to give approval as part of LGB
7.0	0.050		1	Advises		Approves	agreement
7.3	Over £50k		Approves	Advises		Advises	In consultation with CEO (Procurement / tendering process involves COO) LGB to be made aware and recommend. (Procurement / tendering process involves COO)
		Provis	ion of god	ods and s	ervices		
8		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
8.1	Approve procurement procedures via HET Financial Regulations		✓				Recommended by COO
8.2	Ensure compliance with the financial and procurement procedures at an individual academy level			✓	✓	<b>√</b>	Monitored on monthly basis by COO
8.3	Review contracts on an ongoing basis (and as part of ensuring the Trust/academies continues to achieve "best value")		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	COO in consultation with CEO
8.4	Approval of novel or contentious transactions – which must always be referred to the ESFA for prior authorisation.		√ Approves			√ Advises	Supported by COO
	Re	eceipts of	gifts, hos	pitality ar	nd expens	es	
9		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
9.1	Authorisation of expenses for Principal or equivalent					✓	Chair of Trust Board authorises for CEO
9.2	Authorisation of expenses for all other staff				✓		In line with policy
9.3	Maintain a Register of gifts and hospitality received above £20 by all areas across the Academy Trust				<b>√</b>		SBMs feed this centrally to COO
9.4	Approve a scheme for paying Governors' allowances		✓				
			V	AT			
10		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
10.1	Monitor the regulations on VAT ensuring compliance by the Trust					<b>√</b>	COO and external audit
10.2	Complete and submit the reimbursement claim for VAT on a monthly basis					<b>√</b>	C00
10.3	Distribute the reimbursements back to the academies from the Trusts main bank account					<b>√</b>	COO
			Insu	rance			
11		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes

11.1	Ensure the arrangements for insurance cover are adequate and in place		✓			✓	COO
11.2	Appoint insurance brokers to undertake risk management for insurance purposes for the Trust		✓			✓	COO
	To insurance purposes for the Trust		Inco	ome			
12		Manchan	Trust		Principal /	050/40	Commonte / Notes
		Members	Board	LGB	HŤ	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
12.1	Review and approve a Charging and Remissions policy for the Trust		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	Policy approved at TrB level. Implemented in all academies.
12.2	Set suitable controls for recording and collection of monies due and for the movement of banking monies for all accounts under the control of the Trust		<b>&gt;</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	HT to supervise in own academy
12.3	Write off Bad debts in line with the regulations set by the Academies Financial Handbook		Over £500	Up to £500 in own academy			Supported academy defer to CEO/COO
12.4	Ensuring all grants due to the academy are collected promptly				<b>√</b>		SBM and overseen by COO
12.5	Be the signatory to all grant claims				✓	✓	
12.6	Ensuring all money due to the Trust is collected promptly				✓	✓	C00
12.7	Ensuring all other income due to the academy/Trust is collected and banked promptly				<b>~</b>	<b>√</b>	COO
4.0			Bank A	ccounts			
13		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
13.1	Opening of bank accounts for all parts of the Trust with 2 of 4 signatories for all accounts		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	COO to implement and report to TrB CEO must be informed
13.2	Authorised to be a bank signatory on the accounts				✓	✓	2 to sign from authorised SLT members
13.3	Approve bank reconciliations on monthly basis				✓	✓	SBM / COO
13.4	Approve BACS payments and other bank transfers (SBM)				<b>√</b>		In an emergency CEO/AO to authorise. 2 to sign as 13.2
			Petty	Cash			
14		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
14.1	Agree amount of Petty cash to be held at each school					<b>√</b>	As per Financial Regulations COO to advise
14.2	Maintenance of accounting records, security and regular reconciliation of petty cash				<b>√</b>	✓	SBM COO to monitor on a monthly basis
			Ass	sets			
15		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
15.1	Approval of capitalisation limits and depreciation policy for the Trust		<b>√</b>				CEO/COO to recommend
15.2	Ensure all assets purchased are recorded on a Fixed Asset Register, marked as Trust property and existence confirmed on an annual basis.				<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	SBM to complete

15.3	Ensure all instances of loss/theft are notified to the CEO/AO to ensure compliance with the Academies Financial Handbook reporting requirements.		<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	HT/SBM and COO to notify all levels of governance
15.4	Ensure disposals of assets are in line with the Academies Financial Handbook				<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	
15.5	Disposal of land and buildings		✓				Only with ESFA approval
15.6	Produce, maintain and approve individual academy risk registers and report to LGB at each meeting		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	Delegated to Audit Committee Approval from Trust Board
			Est	ates	<u>l</u>	<u> </u>	
16		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
16.1	Responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the academy properties		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>		Via the Every System
16.2	Ensure building and grounds remain Health & Safety compliant, reporting any issues to the CEO			<b>✓</b>	✓		COO and H&S Excellence Officer to oversee and support as necessary
16.3	Ensure any third-party usage on site has appropriate insurance and first aid cover				✓		SBM
16.4	Security of academy site			✓	✓		
16.5	Implement Trust wide health and safety policy				✓	✓	SBM/COO
16.6	Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Health and Safety policy		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	SBM reports termly to LGB and COO COO reports termly to Audit Committee
			<b>Human F</b>	Resources			
17		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
17.1	Establish and consistently apply all Trust wide HR policies in accordance with all appropriate regulations and with scheme of delegation for policies (Appendix 1)		✓		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	Advised by HR provider Follow agreed Recruitment Protocols Supported academy defer to CEO
17.2	Consult with Trade Unions when needed					✓	Supported by HR provider
17.3	Agree changes to template contracts of employment		<b>√</b>				With CEO/AO and Principal/HT recommendations on advice of HR provider
17.4	Recruitment of Staff: CEO and senior Central Team Posts – TrB HT / Principals – TrB & CEO with LGB Academy SLT Staff – LGB and Central Team Junior central team posts – CEO or COO		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	On advice of HR provider and compliant with agreed procedures and protocols. Supported academy defer to CEO
17.5	Review of Trust staffing levels/structure annually		✓			✓	
17.6	Approval of appointment of centralised Trust staff		✓				
17.7	Approval of staff structure of each academy			Advises for SLT posts or any restructure		Approves for SLT posts or any restructure	CEO to give approval for changes to leadership structure or for any restructure. Supported academy defer to CEO for all appointments
17.8	Appointment of staff into new roles within the academy (outside of agreed structure)		<b>√</b>				CEO to advise
17.9	Appointment of staff into a vacancy of an existing post (where delegation has previously been given to the				✓		Supported academy defer to CEO for teaching / leadership staff

17.10	Move staff within and beyond Trust to meet needs of Trust					✓	In consultation with each Principal and
17.11	Authorisation of leave of absence				<b>✓</b>		member of staff concerned CEO / Chair of LGB authorise for
'''	Transmission of leave of absorbed						Principal/HT
17.12	Conduct appraisals of Principals and central team			✓		✓	CEO and Chair of LGB for HTs
	leadership staff						CEO for central team staff
17.13	Conduct appraisal of CEO if not employed within an academy		<b>√</b>				Chair of Trust Board and external adviser
17.14	Conduct appraisals of Associate, Vice Principals or equivalent				✓		Anonymised objectives and recommended outcomes for staff to be sent to CEO prior
17.15	Conduct appraisals of all other staff				<b>√</b>		to LGB ratification so equity across the trust is maintained
17.16	Suspend the Principal/HT or CEO			✓		✓	
17.17	Suspend other staff				✓		Supported academy defer to CEO
17.18	End the suspension of the Principal/HT or CEO		✓				
17.19	End the suspension of other staff				✓		
17.20	Dismissal of HT / Principal / CEO / senior central staff.		<b>√</b>				Following HR procedures and protocols CEO consulted
17.21	Dismissal of staff member below HT / Principal			✓	✓		Following HR procedures and protocols CEO consulted
							Supported academy defer to CEO
17.22	Agreement of severance / compromise payments for any amount and any level of staff (Not redundancy)		<b>~</b>				Advised by CEO and HR Delegated to Chair of TrB as executive decision.
17.23	Dismissal of member of staff on probation period				✓		
17.24	Dismissal of member of staff on grounds of capability		Report to	✓			Supported academy to defer to CEO
17.25	Appointment of a payroll provider for the Trust		<b>√</b>				Advised by COO
17.26	Approval of pay rises and promotions within an individual academy for teaching/non-teaching staff (see above re appraisal)		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		Refer to recruitment protocols Follow HR policies – consistency across MAT
17.27	Awarding pay rise for staff on leadership contracts (agreed			<b>√</b>			CEO support for appraisal of HT/Principals
17.27	by Pay Committee and reported to Board)			·			as above Other decisions CEO will liaise with TrB
17.28	Authorisation of monthly pay schedules for individual				✓		CEO/AO should need arise in absence of
	schools						Principal
			Educ	ation			
18		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
18.1	Agree times of the school day and term dates		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	School day – LGB Term dates - TrB
18.2	Establish company-wide code of conduct for staff		<b>√</b>				Recommendation from CEO in consultation with Principals/HTs
18.3	Ensure the Trust's academies strive to achieve at least good outcomes and progress for all children and young people including the setting and monitoring of challenging targets at individual and cohort level		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	Monitored by CEO and Central Team. Held accountable by both LGB and Curriculum Committee
18.4	Ensure the Trust and academies have all relevant statutory education and wider policies in place – see Appendix 1 Scheme of Delegation for Policies		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	See Appendix 1

18.5	Make sure all children and young people are safeguarded across the Trust and academy		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		Audit Committee monitors impact
18.6	Approve a Trust wide School Improvement Strategy for inclusion within the Trust Improvement Plan		✓				CEO to develop
18.7	Assess whether an academy requires support in one or more areas					✓	Report to Trust Board
18.8	Provide an effective School Improvement Plan for each academy in an agreed format				✓		Supported by CEO
18.9	Approval of School Improvement Plan			✓		✓	
18.10	Monitoring the impact and progress against each academy Improvement Plan			✓	✓	✓	CEO via the HT Appraisal Process
18.11	Provide as required accurate reports on performance and progress in each academy to Trust Board				✓	✓	
18.12	Provide as required an effective and accurate self- evaluation on individual academy performance and progress				<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	Via CEO Report to Trust Board
18.13	Agree an appropriate curriculum for each academy within the Trust including the development of cross-Trust non-negotiable elements of the curriculum		Report to	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	Mainstream academies to adopt NC and Locally Agreed Syllabus for RE
18.14	Monitor and evaluate implementation of the curriculum within each academy – ensuring compliance, coverage and impact			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
18.15	Effectively manage resources and capacity from across the Trust to bring about sustained improvement in academies					✓	
18.16	Ensure the academy is appropriately prepared for Ofsted inspection				<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
18.17	Pupil Premium – review and challenge the value for money/return on investment of the Pupil Premium in terms of educational outcomes and narrowing the achievement gap.			<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	
18.18	Sports Premium Funding - review and challenge the value for money/return on investment of the Sports Premium in terms of quality of teaching and outcomes in physical education and access to out of school activities			<b>√</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>√</b>	
19	Beha	viour, Inc	lusion, A	dmissions	s & Attend	ance	
		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
19.1	Monitor and challenge pupil attendance on an ongoing basis and provide regular updates			✓	<b>√</b>	✓	CEO/AO to report Trust Wide
19.2	Establish and keep under review academy Behaviour Policy for pupils, monitoring the impact			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		CEO to review for supported academies
19.3	Implement academy Behaviour Policy for pupils				<b>√</b>		
19.4	Fixed term or permanently exclude a pupil				<b>√</b>		CEO must be informed in all cases Supported academy to defer to CEO for PEx prior to decision
19.5	Review the decision to permanently exclude a pupil			√			
19.6	Direct reinstatement of a pupil			✓			
19.7	Approve trust wide Admissions Policy including individual academy PANs		✓				

19.8	Implement Admissions Policy			✓	✓		Prepared by CEO
19.9	Implement academy FS1 Admissions Policy			✓	✓		
19.10	SEN Admissions liaison with LA			✓	✓		
	M	edia, mar	keting, PR	and Com	nmunication	on	
20		Members	Trust Board	LGB	Principal / HT	CEO/AO	Comments / Notes
19.1	Ensure that any branding guidelines, including updates are adhered to				<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
19.2	Ensure public relations activities promote a corporate image and positively project the activities of individual academies and the Trust as a whole to the wider community				<b>~</b>	<b>√</b>	
19.3	Ensure each academy's website meets the requirements of ESFA, OfSTED and the Articles of Association				<b>✓</b>		
19.4	Maintain high levels of communication with all stakeholders and the wider community making effective use of a range of media				<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	

Adopted by HET Trust Board: 9th December 2020

Chair HET Trust Board .....

**Next Review Date: Autumn 2021** 

### Appendix 1

## **Policy Schedule & Delegations**

Policy	Delegated Committee	Policy	Delegated Committee
Governanc		HR	
Instrument of Government	Trust Board	Performance Management Support Staff	Finance & Resources
Articles of Association	Trust Board	Anti - Harrassment & Bullying	Finance & Resources
Funding Agreement	Trust Board	Disciplinary Policy and Rules	Finance & Resources
Governance Structure & Delegations	Trust Board	Adoption Policy	Finance & Resources
Governance Attendance	Trust Board	Grievance Policy	Finance & Resources
Committee Terms of Reference	Trust Board	Pay Policy Teachers Pay & Support Staff	Finance & Resources
Governance Business Interests	Trust Board	Teacher Appraisal & Capability Policy	Finance & Resources
Governance Diagram - Trust Wide	Trust Board	Capability Issues for Support Staff	Finance & Resources
Scheme of Delegation	Trust Board	Managing Staff Reductions	Finance & Resources
Directors Code of Conduct	Trust Board	Safer Recruitment Policy and Procedures	Finance & Resources
Finance and Acco	ounting	Leave of Absence Policy	Finance & Resources
Annual Accounts	Trust Board	Maternity, paternity and adoption policies	Finance & Resources
Financial Regulations	Finance & Resources	Parental Leave policy	Finance & Resources
Accounting Policies	Finance & Resources	Flexible Working Guidance	Finance & Resources
Investment	Finance & Resources	Sickness Absence Policy	Finance & Resources
Reserves	Finance & Resources	Handling of DBS Information	Finance & Resources
Business continuity	Finance & Resources	Staff Code of Conduct	Finance & Resources
Gifts and Hospitality	Finance & Resources	Induction Policy	Finance & Resources
Anti-fraud, bribery & corruption	Finance & Resources	Probationary Scheme Guidance	Finance & Resources
Bad Debt / Debt Recovery	Finance & Resources	Recruitment of Ex-Offenders	Finance & Resources
Travel & Expenses	Finance & Resources		
Governance Travel & Expenses	Finance & Resources		
Charging and Remissions	Finance & Resources		
Procurement Card	Finance & Resources		
Procurement	Finance & Resources		
	Misce	llaneous	
Off Site & Residential Visits	Trust Board	Estates Management	Finance & Resources
Off Site Critical Incidents	Trust Board	Trade Union reporting time off for duties	Trust Board
Risk management	Audit	Gender Pay Gap Report	Trust Board
Whistleblowing	Trust Board	Apprenticeship Report	Trust Board
Equality & Diversity	Finance & Resources	Safeguarding	Audit
Freedom of Information	Finance & Resources	Complaints Policy	Audit
Health and Safety	Audit	Data Protection	Finance & Resources
Admissions Arrangements	Trust Board	Privacy Notices	Finance & Resources
SEND	Curriculum	Single Equalities Action Plan	Curriculum
Driving at Work	Finance & Resources		

Any policies not listed here are individual academy policies and are delegated to schools and their LGBs for approval and implementation.