

## **The Structure and Remit of our Governing Body**

Our academy shall have the following trustees, as set out in its Articles of Association and Funding Agreement:

- Up to 4 Trustees, who are appointed by members.
- Up to 4 Foundation Trustees, of whom one will be the Incumbent (providing that the total number of Foundation Trustees shall not exceed 25% of the total number of Trustees).
- Between 2 and 6 Parent Trustees, who are elected by parents of the registered pupils at the academy. A Parent Trustee must be a parent of a pupil at the academy at the time they are elected. Where a vacancy for a Parent Trustee is required to be filled by election, the Board of Trustees shall take such steps as are reasonably practical to secure that every person who is known to them to be a parent of a registered pupil at the academy is informed of the vacancy and that it is required to be filled by election, informed that they are entitled to stand as a candidate, and vote at the election, and given the opportunity to do so.
- The Head Teacher, who shall be treated for all purposes as being an ex officio Trustee.