



Community Council

Governance of our school

The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust is the governance body responsible for the school as a whole with the Board of Trustees accountable for decisions made. For more information on the Trust and how our governance structure works, please visit www.elliottfoundation.co.uk (Trust Governance and Community Council documents) noting in particular the Scheme of Delegation and Accountability and Representation documents. The Trust Legal and Governance Director can also be emailed on jem.shuttleworth@elliottfoundation.co.uk

Welcome and Introduction to our Community Council

The Trust governance model recognises that Community Councils are, whilst a full and formal part of the governance structure in line with the Trust's Articles of Association, wholly advisory bodies who focus on;

- The ethos and values of the school
- The ambition, appropriateness and effectiveness of the school's curriculum for its children
- The wellbeing of pupils, families and staff

Both George Betts and Shireland Hall primary academies are committed to ensuring that the gaps caused by disruptions of the past 18 months are eradicated. Quality first teaching is the key priority for the federation as it is through this fantastic inclusive practice that gaps are closed and children achieve well. The other main focus this year is the development of our wider curriculum offers. We have been working hard to plan a cohesive and progressive curriculum and give pupils opportunities to develop a love of learning further, through the arts, humanities, physical education , technologies and science.

Community councillors are a much valued group of volunteers that play a crucial role in our school offering challenging but positive and proactive support to the Principal and Senior Leadership team on behalf of the children and community that the school serves. They know and celebrate the strengths of the community that the school serves alongside holding the highest aspirations and expectations for our pupils.

Community councillors are appointed from current parents, staff and pupils alongside committed individuals from the wider community. Councillors have an interest in the education and wider opportunities offered by the school to all pupils and have some free time to give to supporting the federation to be hubs of lifelong learning, opening doors for pupils whilst they are Happy, Healthy and Safe.

If you are interested in finding out more about the George Betts and Shireland Hall Community Council, please contact either school. George Betts - gbenquiries@gbshp.org , Shireland Hall - shpenquiries@gbshp.org