



Our School Advisory Boards



What is a School Advisory Board?

- A School Advisory Board (SAB) supports and challenges school leaders.
- It looks at how the school is doing and asks questions to support improvement.
- It is advisory, not a governing body.
- Strategic and legal accountability sits with the Trust Board.

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Why do we have School Advisory Boards?

- To provide a local view on what is working well and what needs attention.
- To help keep safeguarding, inclusion and pupil wellbeing central.
- To support Headteachers through discussion and constructive challenge.
- To help schools stay connected to their communities.

“**School Advisory Boards are part of school governance and rely on people who are willing to give time, judgement and perspective to support schools.**”



What SAB members do

- Read information about school priorities, progress and wellbeing.
- Ask clear, constructive questions.
- Offer support and challenge to school leaders.
- Attend four meetings per year, with preparation.
- Take part in agreed visits and discussions.
- Provide suspension and exclusion panel support.

What SAB members do not do

- Run the school.
- Manage staff.
- Make executive or financial decisions.
- Deal with individual complaints.

Who the role is for

- People who care about schools and young people.
- People who can read information and ask sensible questions.
- People from a wide range of professional backgrounds.
- Education expertise is not essential.
- Training and support are provided.