

## Local Advisory Boards

- The LAB is responsible for the “day to day” oversight of the operation of the relevant Academy, by way of the powers delegated to it by the Trustees in accordance with appropriate terms of reference.
- LAB terms of reference may be drafted to deliver “supported autonomy” with the main Board retaining a range of powers to intervene depending on scale of any issues.
- Level of financial contribution from individual Academies to central operating costs can be varied proportionate to the income received from the DfE to operate the Academy and on the basis of other criteria established by the Board.
- The LAB composition can vary between schools, but the intention would be to have each LAB with between 5- 9 members, the composition would be as follows:
  - up to 2 elected parent governors
  - 1 staff governor
  - the Head Teacher
  - 3 co-opted governors
  - 3 board appointed governors (appointed for the skills they can contribute to the effective governance and success of the academy)
- The LAB will appoint one of the governors to act as the LAB Chair.
- The LAB will meet at least three times per year
- The CEO and other members of the MAT’s management team will be entitled to attend and speak at LAB meetings.

