



**Accountability:**

The **Members Board** will assume overall responsibility for the Trust. A board member will also sit on the Board of Directors.

The **Board of Directors** will be responsible for strategic direction and the smooth running of the Trust. They will be responsible for outcomes of all schools across the Trust. The Board will be chaired by the Chair of Directors.

Good and Outstanding schools will have a **Local Governing Body** with responsibilities delegated to them by the Board of Directors. Schools in categories will have an **Education Advisory Group** set up, which may include some existing governors. This group will evolve into a local governing committee within 12 months.

The **Raising Attainment Board** will be chaired by the CEO and will ensure rigour and accountability for every school in the Trust. Good and Outstanding schools will meet termly and Schools in categories will meet at least half termly. Special Measure schools will meet with the RAB board every 2 weeks until good progress can be demonstrated. The CEO also sits on the Board of Directors, ensuring a flow of information between the RAB and the LGBs/EAGs.

The **Education Partners** group will meet at least annually and whenever required in order to ensure support is targeted in order that good progress is being made by all schools across the Trust.