

# **Tees Valley Education Trust**

## Annual Trust Work Plan

### **Trust Board**

#### 2024/25

Autumn term 1 (September)	Autumn term 2 (December)	Spring term (March)	Summer term (July)
<ul> <li>Reviews and approves trust's mission, vision and values.</li> <li>Agrees minutes from previous meeting</li> <li>Reviews annual trust board work plan</li> <li>Reviews and approves annually updated trust committee and challenge board terms of reference.</li> <li>Receives performance management and pay review recommendation for CEO, directors and HTs</li> <li>Registers annual business and personal interests</li> <li>Receives CEO's report as a standing item, to include:         <ul> <li>Key risks and risk mitigation</li> <li>Development proposals and progress reports</li> <li>Trust Key measures</li> <li>Local/regional/national issues pertaining to TVED</li> <li>As appropriate, considers strategic development projects.</li> <li>Progress report on any growth and development projects.</li> <li>Approves Trust's curriculum statement for the next year.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agrees minutes fromprevious meeting</li> <li>Receives committee minutes and considers any recommendations for board approval</li> <li>Receives report from Standards Committee on bi-annual external safeguarding report and recommendations</li> <li>Receives and approves annual external audit reportand approves actionplan</li> <li>Receives recommendation from ARF on new policies and updated policies in line with the Trusts review schedule.</li> <li>Receives CEO report on academy and trust performance and in- year projections against targets including any proposals for early intervention</li> <li>Receives CEOs report on key strategic developments and risks and approves any required actions</li> <li>Receives financial management report following scrutiny fromARF committee</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agree minutes from previous meeting</li> <li>Receive committee minutes considers any recommendations for board approval</li> <li>Receives CEO report on academy and trust performance and in-year projections against targets including any proposals for early intervention</li> <li>Receives CEOs report on key strategic developments and risks and approves any required actions</li> <li>Receives financial management report following scrutiny from ARF committee</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agree minutes from previous meeting</li> <li>Elect trust chair andvice- chair annually</li> <li>Approves committee chairs and trustee membership</li> <li>Receive committee minutes and consider recommendations forboard approval</li> <li>Receives CEO report on academy and trust performance including provisional year end outcomes</li> <li>Receives CEOs report on key strategic developments and risks including the PLACE initiative and approves any required actions</li> <li>Receives the full strategic risk register (annually)</li> <li>Receives financial management report following scrutiny from ARF committee</li> <li>Approve trust and academy budgets for next</li> </ul>



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	<ul> <li>academic year</li> <li>Receives recommendation from ARF on new policies and updated policies in line with the Trusts review</li> </ul>
	schedule.



Trust Board self-evaluation and review: 1 day in March-April each year to:

- ensure all trustees are updated on national governance policy developments;
- review trustee skills audit and membership against governance competency framework;
- review trust governance structures and consider changes that may need to be developed;
- consider three to five year strategic development plan for the trust,

#### **Standards Committee**

November 2024	March 2025	June 2025
Agree minutes from	Agree minutes from	Agree minutes from
previous meeting	Agree minutes from     previous meeting	previous meeting
Receive termly		
report from CB chair	Receive termly     report from CB chair	Receive termly     report from CB chair
and consider		DTIS report on trust
recommendations	DTIS report on trust wide	wide performance
and proposed	performance and	and projections
actions.	projections against	against targets
DTIS report on	targets	including
trust wide	Receive updates on	provisional year end
performance and	national/regional	outcomes
projections against	education/MAT/RSC	Review pupil
targets	developments.	premium impact
Receive updates on	Consider	across trust and
national/regional	implications for	make
education/MAT/RSC	TVED and make	recommendations
developments.	recommendations to	for forthcoming pp
Consider	TB	plan
implications for	Receive update on	Review PLACE
TVED and make	PLACE	annual report and
recommendations to	development	agree actions for
ТВ	including trust wide	next year to be
Receive update on	CPD and academy	recommended to
PLACE	community	TB.
development	engagement	Receive updates on
including trust wide	proposals	national/regional
CPD and academy	Consider CEO and	education/MAT/RSC
community	DTIS proposals for	developments.
engagement	trust wide CPD,	Consider
proposals	staffing and staff	implications for
Consider CEO/DTIS	structures and make	TVED and make



proposals for trust	recommendations to	recommendations to
wide CPD, staffing	TB	TB
and staff structures	Review annual trust	Consider
and make	RAD and progress	CEO/DTIS
recommendations to	towards targets	proposals
ТВ		



•         Review annual trust RAD and progress towards targets         •         Consider CEQ/DTIS proposals for early intervention and make         for trust wide CPD, staffing and staff           •         Consider         staffing and staff           CEO/Director's proposals for early intervention and make         •         Review annual trust recommendations to           TB         •         Review annual trust recommendations to         •           TB         •         Review annual trust recommendations to         •           TB         •         Consider and proposal trust strategic         •         Consider proposalities trust priorities for improvement and developments with recommendations to         •           Consider proxible         TB for growth, development and reflective practice         •         Consider CEQ/DTIS introvement and recommendations to         •           Review impact of pupil premium plan. Approve annual trust pupil premium plan and spend         •         Review trust register with particular focus on risks to outcomes, performance and teaching and tikk mitigation actions         •         •         •           Review trust corporate risk mitigation actions         •         •         •         •           *         Review trust corporate risk mitigation actions         •         •         •         •           *         Review inpact of pupil premium plan and fis					
performance learning and risk mitigation actions and make	<ul> <li>RAD and progress towards targets</li> <li>Consider CEO/Director's proposals for early intervention and make recommendations to TB</li> <li>In-depth consideration of proposed trust strategic developments with recommendations to TB for growth, development and reflective practice</li> <li>Review impact of pupil premium plan. Approve annual trust pupil premium plan and spend</li> <li>Review trust corporate risk register with particular focus on risks to outcomes, performance and teaching and learning and risk mitigation actions including report from CB chair on impact from individual academy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>proposals for early intervention and make recommendations to TB</li> <li>In-depth consideration of proposed trust strategic developments with recommendations to TB for growth, development and reflective practice</li> <li>Review impact of pupil premium plan.</li> <li>Review trust corporate risk register with particular focus on risks to outcomes, performance and teaching and learning and risk</li> </ul>	•	staffing and staff structures and make recommendations to TB Review annual trust RAD and progress towards targets Consider possible trust priorities for improvement and KPIs in following academic year and make recommendations to TB Consider CEO/DTIS proposals for early intervention and make recommendations to TB In-depth consideration of proposed trust strategic developments with recommendations to TB for the forthcoming academic year Review trust corporate risk register with particular focus on risks to outcomes, performance and teaching and learning and risk mitigation actions	



		recommendations to TB for risks and mitigation for	
		following year	



Audit, Risk	Audit, Risk and Finance Committee						
November 2023	March 2024	June 2024					
<ul> <li>Agree minutes from previous meeting</li> <li>Receive report on annually updated Academies Handbook</li> <li>Review management accounts, outturn and cash flow to date for individual academies and across the trust.</li> <li>Discuss and agree the internal scrutiny</li> <li>Receive internal and external audit reports and recommendations from auditors directly</li> <li>Receive reports on external grants expenditure</li> <li>Receive compliance updates e.g. web-site and statutory reporting</li> <li>Receive recommendations from annual health and safety self-review and audit</li> <li>Review policies in line with review timetable</li> <li>Approve updated ARF TVEd risk register and agree key risks to be monitored by Trust Board including contingency and business continuity planning.</li> <li>Monitor the agreed key financial indicators</li> <li>Review, consider and recommend to Board for teaching and non- teaching</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agree minutes from previous meeting</li> <li>Review management accounts, outturn and cash flow to date for individual academies and across the trust.</li> <li>Receive internal audit report from auditor</li> <li>Review policies in line with review timetable</li> <li>Review updated ARF risk register and report exceptions to Trust Board for monitoring including contingency and business continuity planning.</li> <li>Monitor the agreed key financial indicators</li> <li>Receive compliance updates e.g. web- site and statutory reporting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agree minutes from previous meeting</li> <li>Review management accounts, outturn and cash flow to date for individual academies and across the trust.</li> <li>Receive internal audit report from auditor Receive the indicative budgets and three year forecasts annually</li> <li>Review updated ARF risk register and report exceptions to Trust Board for monitoring including contingency and business continuity planning.</li> <li>Receive compliance updates e.g. web-site and statutory reporting.</li> <li>Receive the annual report on internal scrutiny</li> <li>programme for 22/23</li> <li>Monitor the agreed key financial indicators</li> <li>Receive framework and timeline to procure external auditor for 2028/29</li> </ul>					



staff nationally agreed pay award.		
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	Challenge Board – termly meetings Half termly additional meetings subject to level of risk							
	September 2023	Additional half termly meeting as required	January 2024		Additional half termly meeting as required	May 2024		Additional half termly meeting as required
•	Approve minutes of last CB meeting and consider any matters arising Review each academy's context as per HT's report and CB agenda Review of previous year's benchmark assessment outcomes Strategic review of each academy's annually updated SEF Strategic review of each academy's annual priority 1 objectives.	<ul> <li>Half termly update of progress to address identified issues.</li> <li>Half termly update on key performance data and key areas of regulatory risk.</li> <li>Consideration of further support or intervention to be recommended to SC.</li> </ul>	Same standing agenda for each CB meeting with termly updated headteacher and director reports and any CB commissioned reports. Review of trust's termly pupil performance data analysis for each academy and trust overall Strategic review of any termly updates to SEF and priority 1 objectives to include evidence of	•	Half termly update of progress to address identified issues. Half termly update on key performance data and key areas of regulatory risk. Consideration of further support or intervention to be recommended to SC.	Same standing agenda for each CB meeting with termly updated headteacher and director reports and any CB commissioned reports. Review of trust's termly pupil performance data analysis for each academy and trust overall	•	Half termly update of progress to address identified issues. Half termly update on key performance data and key areas of regulatory risk. Review of identified issues and consideration of amendments for next academic year. Review of current level of risk for each academy involved and consideration of any recommendations to trustees.



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•	Strategic review of	progress and		
	curriculum delivery	impact and		
	and development:	rationale for any proposed changes.		
	linked to top priorities;	proposed changes.		
	wider curriculum;			
	enrichment curriculum			
	and trust-wide			
	developments			
•	Strategic review of			
	DTIS report on termly			
	pupil performance			
	data outcomes, cross-			
	referenced to SEF and			
	any external reviews			
	to focus on evidence			
	of impact and			
	decisions about			
	actions to be taken.			
•	Strategic review of			
	outcomes of internal			
	and external TVED			
	commissioned reviews			
	and OFSTED			
	inspections and			
	response.			
•	Strategic review of			
	staffing to include			
	leadership capacity			
	and sustainability;			
	staffing structures in			
	support of effective			
	curriculum delivery;			
	non-teaching and			
	support staff; staffing			
	pressures.			



•	Strategic review of					
	each academy's risk					
	register updated					
	termly to focus on					
	rationale for key risks					
	and effectiveness of					
	proposed and					
	implemented risk					
	mitigation.					
•	Recommendations to					
	standards committee					
	re key strategic risks					
	and developments					
	required for each					
	academy and trust-					
	wide implications: via					
	chair's termly report to					
	standard's committee.					
•	Consideration of CB					
	commissioned					
	occasional reports.					
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A	dditional meeting					
	<ul> <li>At first meeting,</li> </ul>					
	agree key issues					
	to be addressed to					
	be included in					
	ongoing HT					
	reports.					
	Determine issues					
	that can be					
	removed and any					
	additional items					
	that need to be					
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agendas			
Review progress			
to address key			
issues in terms of			
evidence on			
impact and			
outcomes.			
<ul> <li>Support and</li> </ul>			
challenge			
academy and trust	t		
leaders to identify			
current and			
potential blockers			
to progress and			
how these can be			
effectively			
addressed.			
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Local Academy Committees							
Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2		
	<ul> <li>Agree minutes from previous meeting</li> <li>Review LAC terms of reference and membership annually</li> <li>Review common agenda for each LAC</li> <li>Agree annual work programme in terms of priorities for consideration in line with tor</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Agree minutes from previous meeting</li> <li>Receive reports related to agreed work programme priorities (could be determined by trust to be trust wide or specific to each academy – or both)</li> <li>Receive HT report on parental and</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Agree minutes from previous meeting</li> <li>Receive reports related to agreed work programme priorities (could be determined by trust to be trust wide or specific to each academy – or both) Receive HT reporton parental and community engagement</li> </ul>		



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of TB/0	CEO.		

