



HUNTINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY

What is a School Trustee and what do they do?

Trustees are volunteers who help to run the school. Some are elected (staff and parent Trustees) and others are appointed either by the Board of Trustees.

Trustees have a wide range of responsibilities, helping to raise standards of pupil achievement and planning the school's future direction, always in consultation with the school leaders and other staff.

Trustees are also accountable for the performance of the school to parents and the wider community.

Trustees are not expected to take detailed decisions about the day-to-day management of the school: that is the job of the school leaders.

The responsibilities of the members of Huntington Primary Academy include:

- Helping to establish the aims and policies of the school and how standards of education can be constantly improved
- Ensuring that a broad and balanced curriculum is delivered and that it meets statutory requirements, while promoting high standards and monitoring progress during the year
- Appointing, challenging and supporting school leaders
- Acting as a link between the local community and the school
- Ensuring the health and safety of pupils and staff

Individual Trustees are also linked with a particular area, such as Special Educational Needs, Safeguarding, or a curriculum area. This ensures that Trustees 'know their School' and are able to challenge the school to achieve the very best outcomes for children. Trustees are also assigned to a Committee which meet regularly throughout the year.