

Local School Committee - the role

- A committee of the Trust Board - local tier of governance
- Plays a pivotal role in ensuring the school maintains its unique identity, culture, and values while helping pupils achieve the best possible educational outcomes
- Acting as a critical friend, the LSC supports and challenges the Headteacher, escalating key matters to the Trust as needed
- The committee focuses on five specific areas:
 - **Ethos & Culture**
 - **Safeguarding**
 - **Inclusion & SEND**
 - **Educational Standards**
 - **Community Engagement**



Merley First School Local School Committee: who's who

- James Tyler (chair)
- Jenny Tofts (vice chair)
- leuan Weir
- Jane Newell
- Fran Bove



Could you be a Local School Committee Member?

- You do not need to have a background in education—training resources and support provided
- 4 meetings per year (usually held on Tuesday's or Thursdays in early evening)
- Commitment to read the meeting papers, prepare your thoughts and questions before each meeting
- Occasional school visits and background reading
- Commitment to undertake regular training e.g statutory safeguarding training



Interested in finding out more?

- Take a look at the school website Local School Committee information
- Further reading: Initio Learning Trust Scheme of Delegation
- Get in contact with the Chair of the Local School Committee:

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