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Mission Statement

The Governing Body at Alverton School is committed to:

- improving the opportunities and outcomes for children at Alverton School
- using its individual and collective expertise to help the school to achieve high standards by understanding, supporting and monitoring progress towards the school's improvement targets
- working effectively and efficiently in partnership with the school and the multi-academy trust.
- using the increased freedoms of the MAT structure in order to evolve its work from the traditional governance model towards a sharper and more dynamic focus on school development priorities
- providing a localised and bespoke level of challenge, expertise and support for Alverton School

Organisational Model

Standing Committees

These fulfil specific functions and meet as required.

Standing Committees for: Pay, Head Teacher PM, Pupil Discipline, 1st & 2nd Committees

Focus Groups

Governors will work in small **focus groups** to focus on either:

- Current School Development areas and questions
- Standing Items of Governance (Safeguarding, Resources, Premises etc.)

Focus Groups will include:

- Research
- Meeting staff and pupils
- Meeting with school leaders
- Visiting classes
- Data analysis
- Comparative measurements

The Full Governors Meeting each term will provide an opportunity to feedback on the work of the focus groups. This in turn will link into the school development cycle, enabling all Governors to monitor progress against the targets set, challenging and supporting as necessary.

Full Governing Body Meetings

One meeting will be held each term. These will deal with **Procedural Business** and will look at the work of the **Focus Groups**.

There will be an additional meeting at the beginning of the Autumn term and a Budget meeting during the Summer term.

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