**Standards Scrutiny Committee (v2 Sept 2022)**

 1 Introduction

 The Standards (the Committee) is established as a sub-committee of the Trustee Board. Its main purpose is to develop strategies for ensuring the quality of teaching and learning for the pupils of the Trust.

The Committee has no executive powers other than those set out in these terms of reference.

2. Membership

The Chair and committee shall be appointed by the Trustee Board

Meetings will be quorate if 2 members are present.

3. Meetings

The committee shall meet at least four times each year and as required.

4. Terms of Reference

* Monitor at MAT level pupil progress and attainment in each academy.
* Monitor at MAT level quality of learning and teaching in each academy.
* Monitor at MAT level outcomes and issues relating to pupil personal development and well-being.
* Advise the Local Governing Boards on the curriculum, taking into account Academy and statutory obligations.
* Identify any areas that would benefit from a MAT wide approach, including sharing of teaching and learning resources and approaches, and learning from practice.
* Report where vulnerabilities are identified in relation to OFSTED and SIAMS benchmarks.
* Review Academy’s’ self-evaluation summary reports to ensure the robustness of judgements made, including annual Chair of Governors report.
* To scrutinise the outcomes of peer-review and the resources that are being directed to support academy improvement.
* To protect the individual ethos of both church and community academies (see attached Terms for Reference for Church academies)
* To ensure all relevant risks are included in the risk register which is reviewed by the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee