

Governance Structure

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**Leading
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This diagram shows the initial governance structure for the Leading Learning Trust to sponsor Portway primary school. Trustees will largely be drawn from the governing body of Selwyn primary school, but with the capacity to make further appointments to supplement the current skill sets.

Both local governing bodies would have a line of accountability to the trustees, but the levels of delegation would be differentiated. Until the trustees can be confident that performance levels at Portway primary school are at least 'good', the local governing body will be responsible for monitoring standards. The scheme of delegation will provide for the trustees to appoint and remove local governors.

The Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee will ensure that all the proposed Trust's property and assets are under the control of the Trustees, and measures are in place to prevent losses or misuse, including maintenance of fixed asset registers. They will monitor and ensure that the bank accounts, financial systems and financial records are operated by more than one person and that full and accurate accounting records support the proposed Trust's annual accounts. The committee will report to the Trustees, but will refer significant issues directly to Members where Trustees fail to act appropriately.

The Standards Improvement Boards for both schools have a line of accountability to the trustees.

The EHT Pay review committee is responsible for managing EHT pay and performance and has a line of accountability to the Trustees.

