



Tiverton Academy Community Council

Governance of our school

The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust is the governance body responsible for the school as a whole with the Board of Trustees accountable for decisions made. For more information on the Trust and how our governance structure works, please visit www.elliottfoundation.co.uk (Trust Governance and Community Council documents) noting in particular the Scheme of Delegation and Accountability and Representation documents. The Trust Legal and Governance Director can also be emailed on jem.shuttleworth@elliottfoundation.co.uk

Welcome and Introduction to our Community Council

The Trust governance model recognises that Community Councils are, whilst a full and formal part of the governance structure in line with the Trust's Articles of Association, wholly advisory bodies who focus on;

- The ethos and values of the school
- The ambition, appropriateness and effectiveness of the school's curriculum for its children
- The wellbeing of pupils, families and staff
 - Our priorities for the year ahead are
 - Vision , engagement and well being.
 - Curriculum
 - Community
 - Reading for pleasure
 - Pupil Premium

Community councillors are a much valued group of volunteers that play a crucial role in our school offering challenging but positive and proactive support to the Principal and Senior Leadership team on behalf of the children and community that the school serves. They know and celebrate the strengths of the community that the school serves alongside holding the highest aspirations and expectations for our pupils.

Community councillors are appointed from current parents, staff and pupils alongside committed individuals from the wider community. Councillors have an interest in the education and wider opportunities offered by the school to all pupils and have some free time to give to supporting the school to provide the very best education it can to every pupils to enable them to explore their talents and be the very best they can be.

If you are interested in finding out more about Tiverton Academy Community Council, please contact Mrs D Norbury (Principal)

What you need to include for your Community Council:

Please see below the following information about our Community Council:

- Attendance Register (see template) to be updated after every meeting
- Membership (must include full name, date of appointment, term of office, resignation date, who appointed them, business and pecuniary interests form)
- Short biogs for each councillor with the Chair of the Community Council highlighted
- Agendas and approved minutes/notes
- Annual end of year self-evaluation of Community Council