





An Daras Multi-Academy Trust

Local Governing Advisory Board – Cyclical Plan v2

The An Daras Multi Academy Trust (ADMAT) Company An Exempt Charity Limited by Guarantee Company Number/08156955

Status: Approved	
Recommended	
Version	v2
Statutory	Yes
Adopted v2	Sept 16
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Advisory Committee	N/A - MAT Board
Linked Documents	EFA Academy Financial Handbook
	ADMAT Articles of Association
	ADMAT Master Funding Agreement
	ADMAT Supplementary Funding Agreement

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Linked Internal Documents -

- ADMAT LGAB Terms of Reference/Scheme of Delegation Community Schools
- ADMAT LGAB Terms of Reference/Scheme of Delegation VC Schools
- ADMAT LGAB Terms of Reference/Scheme of Delegation VA Schools
- ADMAT Scheme of Delegation Overview 2016
- ADMAT Committee Terms of Reference/Cyclical Plans 2016
- ADMAT Governance Decision Planner 2016

Authority (Extract from the ADMAT Scheme of Delegation – Overview 2016)

The Board of Directors hereby resolves to establish a committee(s) of the Board of Directors to be known as Local Governing Advisory Board Committee(s) and will cover MAT arrangements in delegated matters relating to individual school settings. It will also cover Church Foundation development where appropriate.

The chair and members of the LGAB Committee(s) shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Directors who are not members of LGAB Committee(s) should have the right of attendance. The clerk will circulate minutes of meetings of the committee to all members of the Board of Directors.

The CEO will not normally attend LGAB Committee meetings. This responsibility is delegated to the individual Head Teacher /Head of School as appropriate

The Board of Directors shall determine how often the LGAB Committee(s) shall meet. The external auditor may request a meeting if he or she considers one necessary.

The LGAB Committee(s) is an advisory body with no executive powers. However, it is authorised by the Board of Directors to investigate any activity within its terms of reference, and to seek any information it requires from staff, who are requested to co-operate with the LGAB Committee(s) in the conduct of its inquiries.

The LGAB Committee(s) is authorised to obtain independent professional advice if it considers this necessary.

Purpose of the Local Governing Advisory Board (Extract from ADMAT Scheme of Delegation – Overview 2016)

Red items are church aided school specific.

- The Local Governing Advisory Body (LGAB) enables independent oversight of the activities and direction of the school. It provides guidance, support and acts as a critical friend offering challenge to the individual when appropriate. It is responsible for setting and agreeing policies and procedures within the ADMAT framework. LGAB ensure the school functions well and maintains the proper range of academic and social objectives.
- In order to ensure the continuing close relationship between the Church School and its local church and community, it is a requirement that Church of England Academies in Community-led MATs have local governance (individual board, Ethos Committee or 'hub') where Foundation Governors are the minority or majority.

General Clauses (Extract from ADMAT LGAB Terms of Reference – 2016)

- **5.1** Members of the LGAB are not, and nothing within this document is intended to make them, charity trustees within the terms of section 97(1) of the Charities Act 1993.
- **5.2** Fach Local Governor shall act in the best interests of the Trust and school at all times.
- **5.3** Each Local Governor must keep confidential all information of a confidential nature obtained by them relating to the school and the Trust. No papers circulated in the course of duties as a Local Governor should be passed to any third party (excepting the Head Teacher/Head of School who may need to do so in the course of his/her professional duties).
- **5.4** The Trust reserves the right to withdraw some or all of the delegated powers from the Local Governing Advisory Board, to add to the LGAB's number, or extremis, to disband the LGAB; this is deemed undesirable and highly unlikely in view of the LGAB selection process and 5.5 below.
- **5.5** Each Local Governor is required to take part in formal training provided or suggested by ADMAT and to take advantage of on-going support from their Head Teacher/Head of School and ADMAT Officers.

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September	December	February	March/April	May	July
Re-elect Chair and Vice					
Chair					
Governors to sign:					
 Pecuniary Interests 					
Code of conduct					
Keeping Children Safe					
in Education					
 Governor Eligibility 					
Declaration Forms					
Review TORs	Academy Risk Register	Curriculum review	380 session confirmation	Ethos and vision review	Review parental
Review Statutory Decision		including British Values	Day timings confirmation	(past and future)	engagement
Planner		and SMSC provision			
Review Scheme of		Spiritual development –			
Delegation		impact review			
Governor Impact	Fixed Asset Register	Extra-curriculum	RE/Collective worship		Educational services for
Statement		provision review	compliance		pupils and parents
Funding agreement	Keeping Children Safe in	Visible Learning Update	Nutritional review of		EAL proficiency levels
compliance review	Education – mechanisms		school meals		
	in place to support staff				
	understanding				
Review discipline and	Premises		Premises		Premises
behaviour					
	HoS/HT report		HoS/HT report		Hos/HT report
SEF review		SEF review		SEF review	
Review SIP monitor/visit	AIP update and new draft		AIP update and next steps		AIP update and next steps
procedure for reporting	AIP agreement		SIAMS Action Plan update		SIAMS Action Plan update
back	SIAMS Action Plan update				
Agree	Governor visit feedback	Agree Governor Visits	Governor visit feedback	Governor visit feedback	Governor visit feedback
portfolio/responsibilities		linked to AIP			
and visit cycle		Davies of and a P			
Review SATs data and set		Review use of and policy			
pupil targets		on exclusion			

September	December	February	March/April	May	July
Review staff directed	Update on staff			Update on staff	
hours and MAT Non-	performance			performance	
Negotiable Expectations for Teaching Staff	management and pay			management and pay	
	Update on HoS/HT			Update on HoS/HT	
	performance			performance	
	management			management	
Agree SEND local offer				Appointment procedure	
Agree PPG provision				review (including	
				evidence of gaps in	
Christian sharastar and	Dudget review		Dudget review	employment)	Dudget review
Christian character and distinctiveness review –	Budget review		Budget review		Budget review
impact review					
impact review	Safeguarding Governor's	H&S Governor's report	Safeguarding Governor's	H&S Governor's report	Safeguarding Governor's
	report	That devernor steport	report	Tido dovernor s report	report
	PE impact Governor's	Governor's SEN report	PPG Impact Governors	Governor's SEN report	
	report		report		
Skills and training		Training: Prevent		Training: Basic child	
 Feedback from skills 				protection for adults	
audit ⁱ					
 Analysis of training 		RILO Forms		RILO forms	
needs (including					
safeguarding					
training/Diocesan					
training)Introduce RILO forms					
for training					
ioi traiiiiig	Holiday/Inset dates for				Review website
	18-19				compliance
					On-line safety compliance
					review
Policies – Awareness (ADMAT Policies)					
Pecuniary Interests	Risk Management	Volunteer	Gifts and Hospitality	Drug awareness	Staff CPD

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September	December	February	March/April	May	July	
	Strategy					
Freedom of Information	Anti-Fraud and Corruption	Whistle blowing	Mobile Phone	Inclusion	Health and Safety	
Child Protection and	Charging and Remissions	Staff Grievance	Staff Leave of Absence	Restraint	Performance	
Safeguarding					Management	
Best Value	Radicalisation/Extremism	Safer Recruitment			Capability	
	prevention					
Policies – Review (ADMAT/Academy Specific Policies)						
Accessibility Plan	RE					
Equality Objectives	SRE					
T&L	Admissions agreement	Educational Visits	Risk Assessment	British Values	On-line safety	
Discipline & Behaviour	4 x subject	Exclusion	Anti-Bullying	Lettings	Home/School agreement	
Admissions Consultation	PE Funding Plan	4 x subject	Marking	Church Ethos	Complaints	
SEND		Asbestos management	Curriculum		Remaining subject	
					policies	

ⁱ Governor skills audit will be issued by the Clerk prior to summer break. These should be returned by the deadline so that they can be collated and then discussed at the first meeting of the year. From this information, a requirement of training needs will be put together.