

## Terms of Reference for the Strategic Board

### Our Visions and Values

The National Forest Teaching School Alliance aims to work inclusively and collaboratively, to secure the best quality of teaching and learning for students in the local area through a sustainable model of developing teachers and leaders. Our ethos of Learn, Teach, Grow, Share, very much guides and shapes our work

### Our Objectives

- To co-ordinate and provide high-quality school-led initial teacher training
- To provide high-quality school-to-school support to spread excellent practice, particularly to schools that need it most
- To provide evidence-based professional and leadership development for teachers and leaders across their network

### Role of the Strategic Board

The strategic Board has responsibility for guiding the strategic direction of the Alliance and supporting the work of the National Forest Teaching School in achievement of the above objectives.

### Membership of the Teaching School Strategic Group to include:

- Principal of the National Forest Teaching School
- Director of the National Forest Teaching School Teaching School
- HEI representative
- Link Governor from the Teaching School
- NLE
- Invited Alliance Head Teachers
- Up to 2 co-opted members

## Current Membership of the NFTS Strategic Board

NAME	SCHOOL	INSTITUTION
Mike Donoghue	John Taylor High School	Secondary
Gill Martin (chair)	John Taylor High School	Secondary
Katie Cochrane	John Taylor High School	Secondary
Barbara Richardson	JTHS Governor	Secondary
Nick Holmes	The de Ferrers Academy	Secondary
Elaine Curtis	William Shrewsbury	Primary
Anna Golden	All Saints Primary, Alrewas	Primary
Stuart Draper	Yoxall St Peters	Primary
Paul Lovern	The Small Schools MAT	Primary
Jane Rutherford	King Edward VI, Lichfield	Secondary
Tim Chamberlin	Chase Terrace Technology College	Secondary
Julie Rudge	Thomas Alleyne's High School	Secondary
Tracy Campbell	Plantsbrook School	Secondary
Lisa Farmer / Suzy Burton	Thomas Russell Infants	Infants
Chris Gaffiney	Redbrook Hayes Community Primary	Primary
Deb Bacon	Central Cooperative Learning Trust	Primary
Sarah Rowe	Walton on Trent Primary	Primary
Melsa Buxton	Saxon Hill Academy	Special
Hayley Wood	University of Derby	HEI

## Quorum

The strategic Board Meeting will be chaired by the Director of the Teaching School and will be quorate with 4 additional members provided that at least 2 are not from the Teaching School.

## Meetings

The Strategic Board will meet termly.

## Remit of the Strategic Board

- To review and approve the Terms of Reference annually
- To support the Teaching School in all 3 key areas (see Objectives)
- To review progress against the Development Plan and plan new teaching school activities which support the plan
- To review progress of the Alliance against the National Key Performance indicators for teaching schools
- To ensure that training activities of the National Forest Teaching School are of high quality, meet the needs of the local area, address KPIs, and are cost effective
- To ensure sustainability of the Teaching School
- To determine processes and protocols for alliance membership
- To have representation on the Operational Boards to which activities and tasks are delegated and from which reports and feedback is received
- To establish “task and finish” groups for specific projects, activities or events