

## **AAB Membership and Remit**

Welcome to the section of the website where you can find out more about the academy's AAB and the work that we do. You can also read the minutes from our meetings. The academy has an Academy Advisory Body made up of members of the community, parents, staff and Local Authority representatives. The Academy Advisory Body is responsible for the financial and strategic management of the academy and they meet several times throughout the academic year.

The Academy AAB Chair is Steve Allan

Our main role is to support the Senior Leadership Team and all the staff – the phrase often used to describe this role is 'a critical friend'. We help them to set and reach targets and to strive for excellence across the whole spectrum of academy life. The two key documents used for this are the Academy Development Plan (ADP) and the Self Evaluation Form (SEF). The ADP sets out a three year strategic plan for the school, with targets that everyone works towards and the SEF sets out how well the academy is doing and where we aim to make improvements.

Our legal duties include:-

- setting strategic direction, policies and objectives
- objectives approving the academy budget
- reviewing progress against the academy's budget and objectives
- appointing, challenging and supporting the Senior Leadership Team

There are several categories of AAB member, appointed by different groups that have an interest in the academy. These include Parent, staff and Delta. All AAB members have equal status.

We are committed to providing an excellent learning environment for all pupils to enjoy during their time at our academy.

Our Academy Advisory Body meetings are usually held in the evening. We attend training sessions and seminars to help us keep up to date with changes in academy's and education and to help us do our job effectively. We also go into the academy to meet with the Head of Academy, other members of staff and pupils to help us find out how the academy is progressing towards its targets.

If you would like speak to either Steve or another member of the AAB, please contact the main school office.