



**THE OAK PARTNERSHIP TRUST
SCHEME OF DELEGATION**

The Board of Directors has overall legal responsibility for the operation of the Trust and the Schools within it. It is legally responsible and accountable to the DfE and has to operate and comply with the provisions set out in its constitutional documents and all relevant legislation including the Articles of Association of the Trust, the Master Funding Agreement and the Academy Trust Handbook.

The purpose of this Scheme of Delegation is to set out the lines of responsibility and accountability in The Oak Partnership Trust so that roles and responsibilities in the governance and executive structures are clear.

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Determine	Holding ultimate responsibilities, where no deliver will also undertake the action.
Deliver	Is responsible for undertaking the action.
Consulted	Will be included in undertaking the action and consulted on related decisions.
Informed	Will be informed of any decisions made and/or actions undertaken.
Consult	Only used in the Diocese column