

Woodlands Academy Governing Body

Strategy Group

Terms of Reference

Membership and quorum

The membership of the Strategy Group will consist of:

- Chair and Vice Chair of the Governing Body
- Chairs of all standing committees
- The Principal

Any governor may attend meetings.

As the Group has no delegated powers, no quorum is necessary.

Conduct and frequency of meetings

The Group will be chaired by the Chair of the Governing Body or in their absence, the Vice-Chair.

The Group will meet during term time to a schedule to be agreed from time to time by members.

The Group will provide a report of its activities at each meeting of the Governing Body.

General responsibilities

The Strategy Group is an advisory body of the Governing Body with no executive powers. Its purpose is to provide a forum where the chairs of the committees of the Governing Body can discuss matters of strategy informally with the Headteacher so that:-

- the work of the committees can be planned and coordinated with that of the full Governing Body to achieve common aims and objectives;
- areas of overlap are avoided; and
- a consistent approach is adopted to the evaluation of every aspect of the School's performance for which governors are accountable.

The Group has particular responsibility for keeping the School's Vision Statement in view and directing the work of the Board to achieve its aims.

The Group will also keep the overall performance of the governing body under review and make recommendations to the governing body for further training and development.