

# Academy Consultation

St Francis of Assisi Church of England Primary  
School

Parents/Carers & Community Consultation  
21 May 2019

## Rationale for academy status

- To develop further and enhance school improvement through working with a group of Church of England schools - shaping the provision to meet the future needs of our children, families and communities based on a local / collaborative proposal of working together and building on existing strong partnerships and good practice
- The school currently works with schools in Stockton LA (Church of England and Maintained schools) but increasing numbers are becoming part of MATs and we want to ensure that we can be a key part of developing and shaping the future of a MAT that has a similar ethos and values to our school
- To develop the expertise of all staff to further improve effectiveness and outcomes for children
- To offer additional career opportunities for all staff making the Trust more attractive for high performing teachers/support staff
- To generate financial efficiencies to invest back into the classroom

# The proposal

- 11 schools are members of Dales Academies Trust\*

- Ainderby Steeple Church of England Primary School
- All Saints Church of England Academy
- Barton Church of England Primary School
- Croft Church of England Primary School
- East Cowton Church of England Primary School
- Kirkby Fleetham Church of England Primary School
- Ravensworth Church of England Primary School
- South Otterington Church of England Primary School
- Trinity Academy Eppleby Forcett
- Trinity Academy Middleton Tyas
- Trinity Academy Richmond

*\* Thornaby Primary School are due to join the Trust 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019*

- Set up from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019
- Christian ethos and values underpinning all aspects of our work
- No sponsor
- Other schools may choose to join the MAT later

## Our vision – Who are Dales Academies Trust?

*“The Dales Academies Trust is a multi-academy trust based in North Yorkshire determined to deliver the very highest standard of education through collaboration, shared best practice and underpinned by our Christian ethos and values”.*

The values that underpin this Mission statement are: **Excellence – Community Integrity – Trust – Compassion – Opportunity – Wisdom – Mutual Respect**

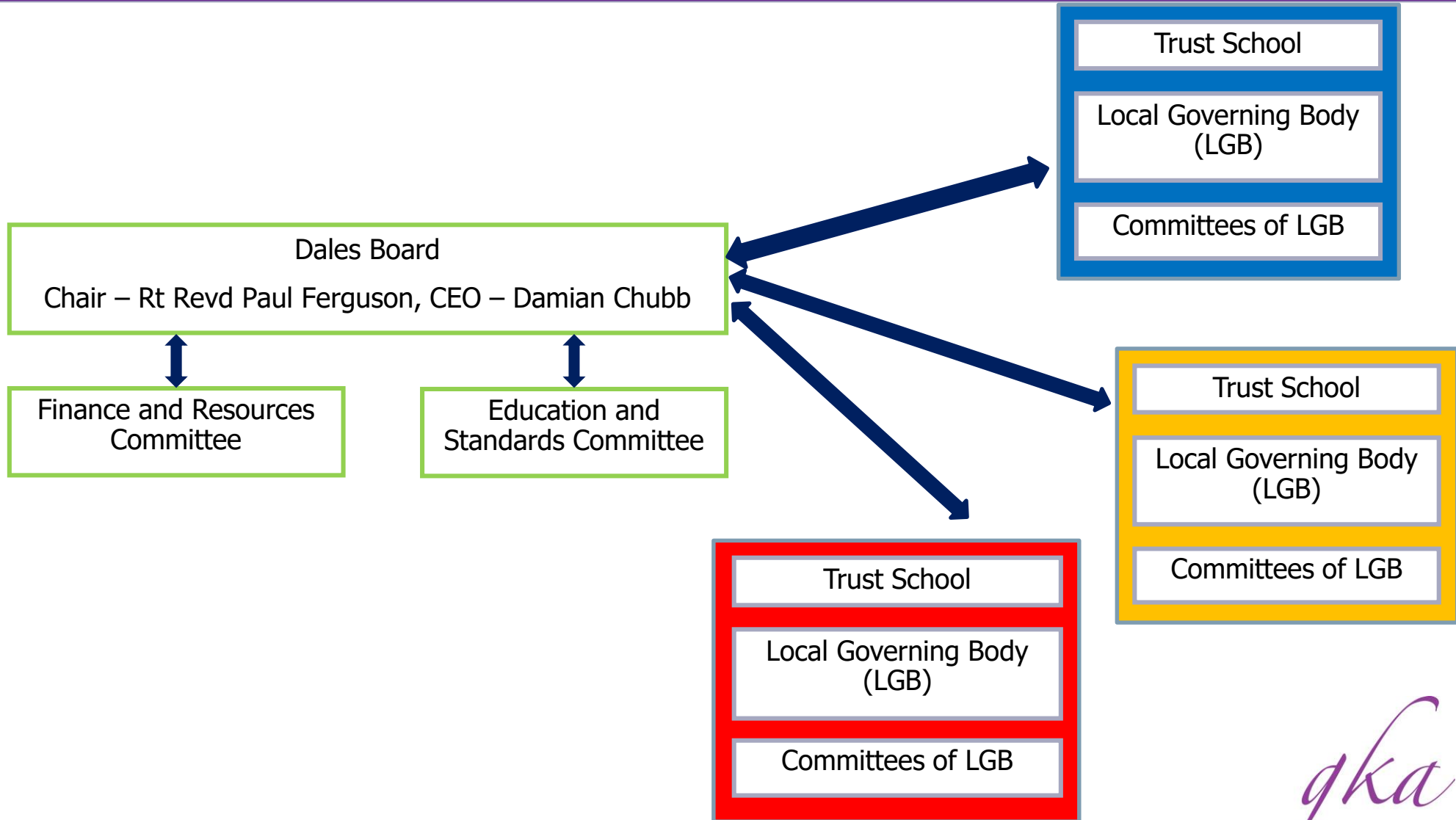
# Why did Dales Academies Trust form?

- To achieve the best possible outcomes for children working in partnership with like minded schools and leaders
- To support a local school in an Ofsted category
- To share effective practice
- To divert resources within the group to those who most need it
- To develop future leaders – succession planning
- Facilitate recruitment and retention of staff by offering career and CPD opportunities
- Generate economies of scale

# What is a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT)?

- Company limited by guarantee with charitable status
- The employer
- Holds the assets (land and buildings) in Trust
- Role of the Diocese of York & Leeds
- Academies legal status
- Signs funding/legal docs with DfE to get funding for academies

# Dales Academies Trust (Dales) Structure



## Next steps

- Formal consultation 29 April 2019 – 22 May 2019
- Consultation report June 2019
- TUPE process – 29 April 2019 – 31 July 2019
- Academy working group
- Regular communication with staff / parents
- Legal process



# Have your say

- School websites / Online survey
- Comments slip on FAQs
- Email
- Feedback today
- Suggestions box

***Any questions?***

