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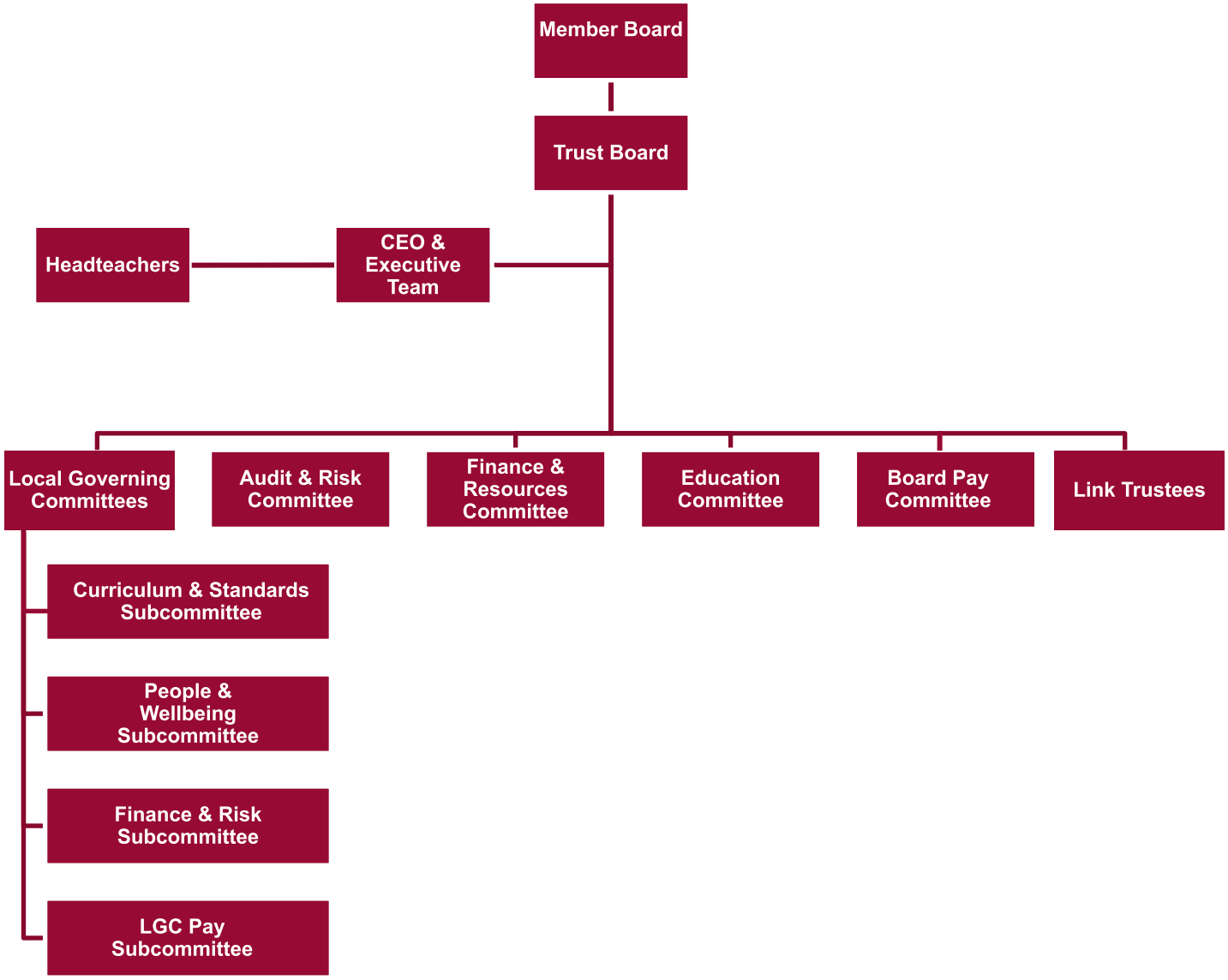
Trust Governance Structure (2026-27)



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Trust Board	Chair	Vice Chair	Governance Professional
Trust Board	Damian McGann	Sharon Bagshaw	Katie Whitmore
Trust Board Committees			
Audit & Risk	Tom Powell	Sharon Bagshaw	Katie Whitmore
Finance & Resources	Tom Powell	Sharon Bagshaw	Katie Whitmore
Education	James Franklin-Smith	TBC	Katie Whitmore
Pay	Damian McGann	n/a	Katie Whitmore
Local Governing Committees	*Set out in table below*		

Local Governing Committees	Schools	Headteacher	Chair	Vice Chair	Governance Professional
Abraham Moss Community School	Abraham Moss Community School	Josette Arnold	Fiaz Riasit	Khizer Jehangir	Shazia Khan
Dean Trust Ardwick	Dean Trust Ardwick	Steven Worthington	Stephanie Jenkins	Neill Harris	Mia Wain
Lord Derby Academy	Lord Derby Academy	Victoria Gowan	Ian Marshall	Andrea Hearn	Temporary Cover
Partington Learning Partnership	Partington Central Academy Forest Gate Academy	Anita Edwards Katy Higginson	George Devlin	Vacancy	Joanne Hesketh
West Hub Primary Learning Partnership	Park View Academy Blacklow Brow School	Damian Kenny	Irene Tuzio	Vacancy	Temporary Cover
West Trafford Learning Partnership	Ashton on Mersey School Broadoak School	Lee McConaghie Rob Downey	John Lamb	Valerie Thorpe	Kate Griffin
Wigan Learning Partnership	Dean Trust Wigan Dean Trust Rose Bridge	Jen Evans Lucy Cropper	Conor Davis	David Rosbottom	Brad Walker