



## ***Theale C of E Primary School***

### **Terms of reference: Academy Working Group**

At Theale CE Primary School the children come first. They are central to every decision made in school. We will ensure that our children are happy and successful. They will grow to be ambitious and resilient and their talents will be nurtured so they become highly skilled. Our children will be courageous and always behave with integrity.

“And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This *is* the first commandment. And the second, like *it*, *is* this: ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

*Mark 12: v 30-31*

“I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly.”

*John 10:10*

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## **Membership**

- Membership of the committee will be reviewed annually but will include the HT.
- The SBM will be involved as appropriate.
- From September 2024 it will be:

## **Purpose**

The Academy Working Group has no delegated powers. Its function is to undertake research on behalf of the GB around joining an existing academy or setting up our own MAT and to report fully and regularly to the full board. In detail it should:

- to explore other local MATs that may meet our needs with a view to us joining them,
- to gain a deeper understanding of the process, potential and risks of establishing our own MAT,
- to explore local interest in joining us in establishing a MAT,
- to produce proposals that are fully evaluated in terms of potential and risk,
- to provide a written report on progress for each full GB meeting,
- to consider further presentations by external agencies to the full GB if it is an efficient way of keeping all governors fully informed,
- to ensure that all governors have all appropriate and relevant information available to them at points where important decisions are needed.

## **Meetings**

- The committee will meet as and when required.

## **Quorum**

- The quorum shall be three.