



Thriftwood

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Welcome to Thriftwood from your Local Academy Committee. Formerly known as the Governing Body, our role has evolved as SEAX - the multi academy trust we helped create - has matured. Rather than governors, we are now known as Local Academy Committee members.

Apart from the name change, the biggest and most important change is our role at Thriftwood. Until SEAX came along, we spent as much time dealing with financial matters and policies as we did on focussing on improving the School & College. Now, with an increasing amount of administration managed by the Trust, we are able to concentrate on Academy improvement. This was always our priority but frequent day to day administration matters were a distraction.

Another focus of the Local Academy Committee is to support Thriftwood by helping them to manage risk, hold the leadership team to account and to make sure that funds are spent appropriately.

We have a great starting point following the recent 'Outstanding' OFSTED, but neither the staff nor the committee members can rest on their laurels.

Thriftwood has thrived by being innovative and taking the lead in change and will continue to do so in the coming years.

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