

**Alderman Jacobs School
(Academy Trust)**

Governing Body Role

Trustee Visits

1. All Trustees will have 2 timely visits linked to school priorities
2. Visits will be systematic and all trustees are able to hold the school to account
3. Trustees will seek all relevant information such as data and be able to evaluate it effectively

Link Trustees

1. Trustees will have links with all the key areas such as Pupil Premium, Safe Guarding, SEN & Compliance
2. Trustees will improve communication/links with Parents/Carers of the school
3. Trustees should be ambassadors of the school within the community and encourage support for new community trustees
4. Trustees will be active members of at least one Committee (Achievement, Finance or Resources)

**Be a critical
friend to all
stakeholders of
AJS**

Training

1. There will be an up to date and robust matrix of skills within the Governing body to help understand where we have gaps
2. All new Trustees will attend national training
3. The Chair will organise two sessions of in house training a year
4. Each Trustee will attend external training (Cambridgeshire County Council or Peterborough City Council) linked either to their specialism or Committee

Trust

1. Hold the school and Trustees to account in running the school
2. Hold 2 general meetings per year with the Headteacher
3. Develop links with other educational trusts within the area
4. Ensure the Governing body are effective