



**Aquinas Advisory Council**

**Protocol and Delegation**

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## **AQUINAS CHURCH OF ENGLAND EDUCATION TRUST (the Trust)**

### **AQUINAS ADVISORY COUNCIL (AAC) APPOINTMENTS**

The Trust is a Church of England multi academy education trust with 11 academies in the London Borough of Bromley and East Sussex. The Trust consists the following academies:-

- Bishop Justus Church of England School
- Cudham Church of England Primary School
- Keston Church of England Primary School
- Parish Church of England Primary School
- Rye College
- Rye Community Primary School
- St. George's Church of England Primary School
- St. John's Church of England Primary School
- St. Mark's Church of England Primary School
- St Nicholas Church of England Primary School
- Trinity Church of England Primary School

We encourage you to visit the website which can be found at [www.aquinastrust.org](http://www.aquinastrust.org) where fuller details on each of the academies and the work of the Trust can be found.

As an established Trust, following a review of governance, we launched the Aquinas Advisory Councils (AAC) from September 2016. This provided an exciting opportunity for those individuals who possess the necessary skills and commitment to support one or more of our academies at a local level by becoming Member of an AAC. Many governors who worked with our schools agreed to continue to support them in this new capacity.

These are vital roles as they provide Headteachers with the necessary support and expertise, and at times simply a sounding board, enabling Headteachers and their leadership teams to continue to provide the very best for the children and young people in our care.

The Trust Board has determined that AACs will consist of:-

- Two elected parent members.
- One elected staff member.
- Six members appointed by the Trust for their relevant expertise and ability to advise
- The Headteacher/ Head of School

#### Completing the form

- Please complete the attached giving us a little information about yourself. The Trustees will use this information in their consideration of your appointment to a Trust appointed position.
- From time to time, the Trustees may seek a candidate with specific/key skills to enhance an area of weakness e.g. finance, HR, marketing, health and safety and educational
- Whilst we are looking for some specific expertise, individuals without this should also consider joining us since full training will be provided from the Trust and a lack of knowledge should not be a barrier for people willing to serve and help us in this very important work.

Please return the completed form to: - Stephanie Ballard, Aquinas Church of England Education Trust, Magpie Hall Lane, Bromley, BR2 8HZ or email it to [Stephanie.ballard@aquinastrust.org](mailto:Stephanie.ballard@aquinastrust.org)

### AQUINAS ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM

Name:		
Job Title/Current Employer:		
Which Advisory Council do you want to join? (Please tick any that apply, you may tick more than one box).	<input type="checkbox"/> Bishop Justus <input type="checkbox"/> Cudham <input type="checkbox"/> Keston <input type="checkbox"/> Parish <input type="checkbox"/> Rye College <input type="checkbox"/> Rye Community Primary School	<input type="checkbox"/> St. George's <input type="checkbox"/> St. John's <input type="checkbox"/> St. Mark's <input type="checkbox"/> St Nicholas <input type="checkbox"/> Trinity <input type="checkbox"/> Any Aquinas Academy
<b>Tell us why you want to become an Aquinas Advisory Council Member:</b>		
<b>Tell us about the skills and abilities you will bring to the role:</b>		
<b>Tell us about any experience you have which will equip you for your role as an Aquinas Advisory Council Member:</b>		
<b>Tell us about the personal qualities you will bring to the role:</b>		
<b>Other (please use this space to provide any information you feel would be of use to us):</b>		

