

## **Circle Model (Whole Governing Board Approach)**

### **Adopted September 2018**

The Governing Board works as a 'whole team', meeting 6 times per year, twice in each term, without any separate committees. An agenda for each meeting will include all the tasks which the Governing Board is required to consider, and the Governing Board will 'commission' assignments or activities arising from the business of the meeting, which will be recorded in the minutes.

In addition to 'commissioning' activities or actions on their behalf, the Governing Board delegates monitoring activities to 'monitoring pairs' or 'individuals'. This could apply to statutory functions, and/or the priorities of the School Plan. In each case where a function has been delegated there is a statutory duty to report any action or decision to the Governing Board at the next meeting.