

## Local Governance Arrangements at Ernulf Academy and Longsands Academy

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Dear parents/carers

Now that Ernulf and Longsands have joined Astrea, the Trust has put in place Transition Management Boards (TMBs) at each academy and has appointed senior employees from the Trust's central team to sit on each TMB to ensure robust local governance.

On Ernulf's TMB Benedick Ashmore-Short (the Executive Director of Education) is chair, with Adam Goldstein (Executive Director of Operations), Jamie Gibbs (Projects Manager) and Tracy Brogan (Principal) as members.

At Longsands, the TMB is chaired by Libby Nicholas (CEO of Astrea) and its membership comprises Carl Bingham (Head of HR), Adam Goldstein, Jamie Gibbs and Martin Paine.


Each of these individuals bring considerable skills and experience but, just as importantly, they were central to the transition of the schools into the Astrea and know a great deal about the background and contexts of each academy. The TMBs are directly accountable to Astrea's Board of Trustees.

These arrangements are not intended to be permanent. Each term, the TMBs will review the arrangements with the intention of recruiting additional parent, staff and community members. Astrea will also seek to appoint a new chair for each committee. Once these positions are filled, Astrea will withdraw its central team members and local governance will again be volunteer-led and entirely community-based.

If you have any questions about governance within Astrea or relating to Ernulf and Longsands specifically, please contact us at [governance@astreaacademytrust.org](mailto:governance@astreaacademytrust.org). You might also find it helpful to read about our governance arrangements on the Trust's website:

<https://astreaacademytrust.org/about-us/governance/>

Yours faithfully



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