



RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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The Role of the Board of Trustees at Range High School

As Chair of Trustees here at Range High School, I thought it apt to give you an overview of our Board and the impact that the team have on our school. Our board is made up of volunteers, we willingly give up our time for the school community to help and guide our amazing staff members and Senior Leadership Team to ensure that our young people are “challenged”, that they are “supported” and that they “flourish”.

Within the Trustee Team, we all come from a range of backgrounds and experiences that ensure we are fully diverse with a range of skill sets. As a snapshot our team includes individuals with experience in Finance, the NHS, Safeguarding, Teaching, Marketing, and in Business to name just a few and this brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Board.

We have the collective responsibility in the following core areas:

- Set the strategic direction of our School.
- Hold senior school leadership to account.
- Oversee the School's financial performance.
- Engaging with pupils, staff, parents and the school to understand their views.

Our time is given in a multitude of ways, all of which cannot be addressed in this newsletter as there are so many. However, to give an overview, we meet every half term to discuss a variety of areas within the school including Policies, Procedures, Finance, Strategy, OFSTED, Pupil, Staff and Parent/Guardian feedback, Pupil Performance, Attendance and Behaviour.

Over and above our main Board of Trustee meetings, we have various subgroups that make use of our individual member's expertise for help and guidance within Range High School. These subgroups are exceptionally important in drilling down into key areas of our school to ensure resources and time are given to these areas of need. Being present in school is important for the Trustees, we all have link responsibilities to each department and we all come into school regularly for meetings with Heads of Faculty and these meetings are all reported back to the Board. We all love coming into school whether it be for a meeting with staff, enjoying a school production or just walking around school during the day to meet and greet our pupils and talk to them about the experience they are having at Range High. As a Board of Trustees, we are open to any feedback from our school community and welcome the opportunity to listen to your thoughts. You can always make contact by using the admin@range.sefton.sch.uk address.

With best wishes,

Karen Owens, Chair of Trustees on behalf of the wider Board.