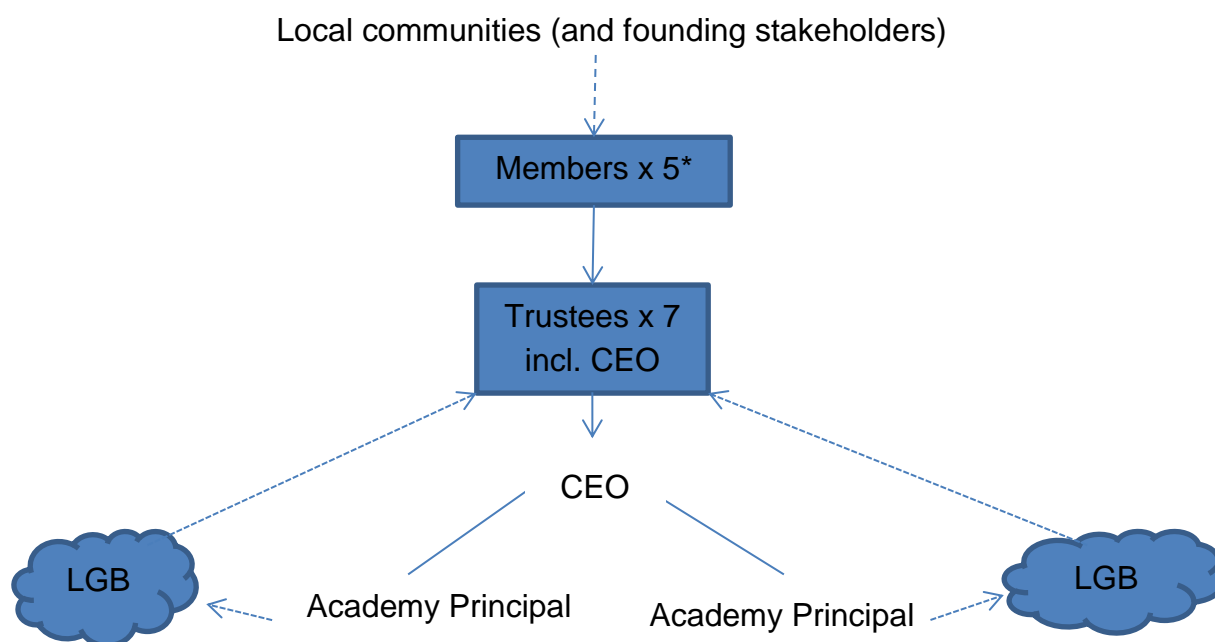


**Morris Education Trust**

**Governance Structure**



\*Members = Permanent, not fixed term

———— Direct accountability, responsibility for & oversight of

- - - - - Advisory, reporting to & liaison with

	<b>Key Functions</b>
Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appoint Trustees based on competence/skills/needs analysis (by interview and against criteria)</li> <li>• Monitor and assesses progress of the Trust</li> <li>• Meet once a year or as need arises</li> </ul>
Trustees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set and monitor strategy, key objectives, budgets, HR policies, Schemes of Delegation, holds CEO to account</li> <li>• Receives updates from CEO, Principals and Local Governing Bodies</li> <li>• Meets monthly</li> </ul>
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Trustee but also directly line manages and holds to account the Principal/Headteacher of each Academy in the Trust</li> <li>• Receives information, monitors and evaluates and reviews performance enabling Trustees to be informed of progress across each Academy (monthly)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intervenes as necessary in each Academy</li> </ul>
Academy Principals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devolved responsibility for the running of their Academy with oversight from the CEO</li> <li>• Sits on the Local Governing Body of the Academy</li> <li>• Provides reports and information to the CEO for Trust meetings and to the LGB</li> </ul>
Local Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scheme of Delegation delegates responsibility with intention of enabling focus to remain on teaching and learning and the progress and outcomes of learners</li> <li>• Advisory committee role, reporting and liaising with Trustees through the CEO</li> </ul>
Local communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership nominations from the local communities for members to consider if vacancies exist</li> <li>• No other advisory/liaison capacity</li> </ul>