Low Ash Primary School

Exceed Academies Trust

Parent and Carer Consultation Event

November 2026

Together we Exceed

PARENT AND CARER CONSULTATION

Welcome





Duncan Jacques CBE

Chief Executive Officer

Exceed Academies Trust

One Trust, a connected family



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Our schools and organisations

Distinct identities. Shared ambition. Stronger together.

Appleton Academy

Copthorne Primary School

Exceed SCITT

BAILDON GLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

CASTLERS SCHOOL Safe Secure Successful

PARK ASPIRE AP Academy

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BRADFORD AP ACADEMY

BELIEVING . ACHIEVING . SUCCEEDING HARDEN Primary School

Bowling Park Primary School Learning Together Achieving Together

Exceed Teaching School Hub

Horton Grange Primary School

Horton Park Primary We Learn to Succeed

HOLYBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL Learning through courtesy, kindness & respect

Cavendish Primary School

Cottingley Village Primary School

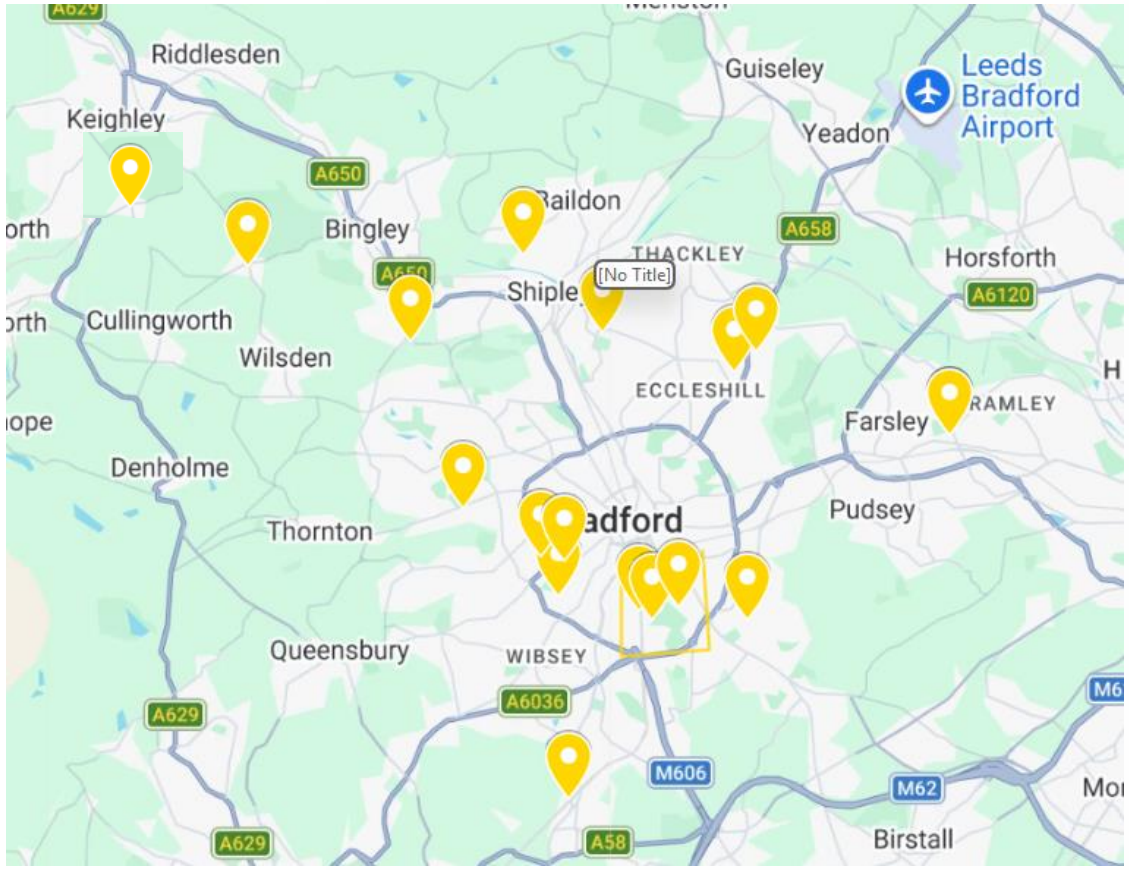
Knowleswood Primary School

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OUR REACH

Rooted in the region



Local knowledge. Shared expertise.

Our schools retain their community identity while benefiting from Trust-wide collaboration and support.

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WHAT GUIDES US

Our purpose and ethical goals

We believe that successful schools develop their own identity and individuality and are best placed to meet their own community's needs.

We believe that partnership working, the sharing of good practice and being outward facing as an organisation supports our aims.

Our core educational vision is to provide an **amazing school experience for all.**

Our schools aim to be inclusive, high achieving and ones in which our learners, staff and the wider community strive to '**see what's possible**'

Children and students are at the heart of everything we do.

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HOW WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our moral purpose

Support schools. Build capacity. Raise standards. Create sustainable improvement.







Exceed Academies Trust recognises its moral purpose to support schools and academies across the region.

Our proven development model involves building capacity, dynamic leadership, a relentless focus on raising standards and establishing accountability, consistency and sustainability across our schools and partnerships.

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JOINING EXCEED

What stays the same?

1

Identity

School name, uniform and community character

2

Curriculum

Tailored to the needs of pupils and families

3

Local voice

Parent representatives remain part of local governance

4

Autonomy

Leaders continue to make decisions close to the school

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COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT

What the Trust adds

1

A family of schools

Sharing expertise, ideas and effective practice

2

Teacher development

Teaching School Hub and SCITT (school-centred initial teacher training)

3

Central services

Specialist HR, Finance, Operations, Estates and Governance support

Exceed Teaching School Hub

Exceed SCITT

School Centred Initial Teacher Training

Developing people at every stage

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GOVERNANCE

How accountability changes

CURRENT

- Department for Education
- City of Bradford Metropolitan Council
- Local Governors

ON CONVERSION

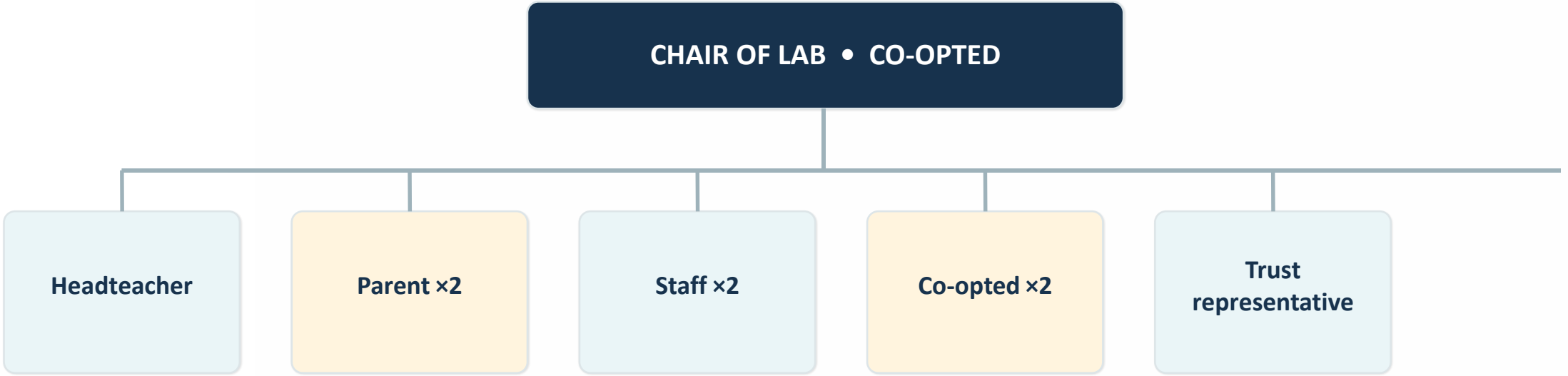
- Department for Education
- Exceed Academies Trust
- Local Advisory Board

The local governance layer remains central, with accountability flowing through the Trust.

LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Local Advisory Board (LAB)

The LAB provides local insight and challenge within the Trust's Scheme of Delegation.



The CEO will generally attend LAB meetings where possible.

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CONSULTATION PROCESS

What happens next

1

Consult

Engage parties with an interest in the school

2

Listen

Allow time for questions and responses

3

Consider

Review feedback before next steps

4

Close

Consultation ends 9th December 2026

Your questions and views are welcome throughout the consultation period.

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Any Questions?

Please contact us:

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