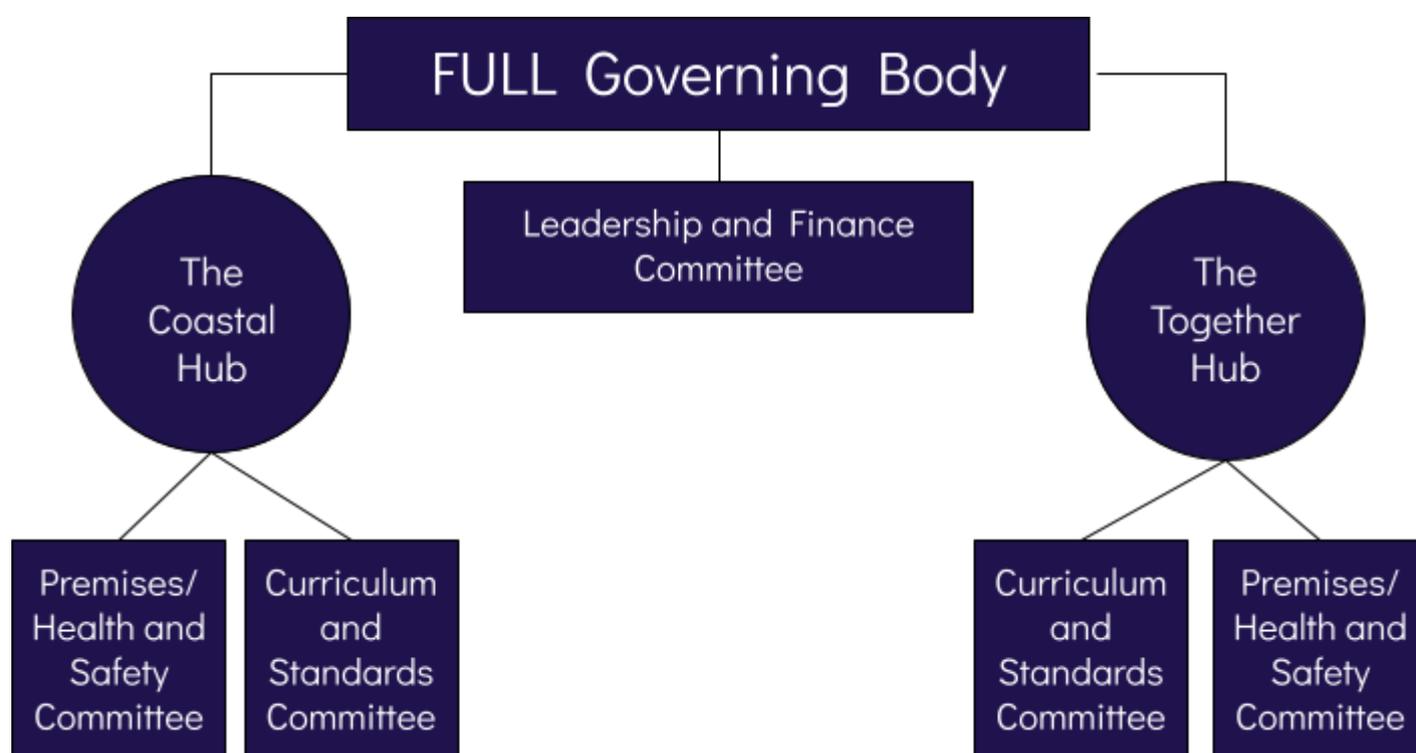


Coastal Together

					
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Governance of Coastal Together



The diagram above shows the proposed structure of the new federation's governing body. It is proposed that ALL elected governors will sit on the FULL governing body, which will meet 4 or 5 times a year, these meetings will be a combination of face to face and online meetings to limit the travelling for governors. Governors can then choose which of the committees they would like to be members of. This allows people to utilise their personal skills, knowledge and interests. The two hub structure also allows for local interest to continue. These committees usually meet 3 or 4 times a year depending on the committee type and time of the year.

The Leadership and Finance committee will convene directly before the Full Governing Body meetings, again to limit travel when meetings are face to face.

Curriculum and Standards / Premises, Health and Safety committees will be split into two local hubs to allow governors in each of the local communities to continue to support the schools

local to them. Governors will also be allowed to serve on a committee that is outside their local hub should they wish to do so.

As well as sitting on a chosen committee, there are other specific responsibilities that governors can choose to take on including SEND, safeguarding, pupil premium, sports premium and attendance amongst others. It is proposed that again there will be a governor in each hub responsible for each of these again to cut travel when monitoring is being carried out. It is also proposed that for each school there will be a School Effectiveness Governor, who will meet with the relevant Head of School at least twice in a school year to monitor Ofsted objectives and be fully up to date on the performance of their school.

All of the above is proposed subject to approval and amendments at the first meeting of the new governing body.

The new governing body will be made up of the following types of governors:

- 2 parent governors
- 1 elected staff governor
- 1 head teacher
- 1 LA governor
- 10 co-opted governors

Co-opted governors can also be parents or staff but if they are staff they must not make up no more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total number of governors. Full training is readily available for all new governors and also for experienced governors to further their knowledge. There are also travel allowances that can be claimed, as no Governor should be financially affected by their role.

Becoming a governor is a very worthwhile and fulfilling role. It allows you to share your own skill sets as well as building on them and most importantly, it helps to improve the outcomes of our children in our communities.

If you are interested in becoming any type of governor, please fill in the relevant attached form and return. Or if you have any questions about becoming a governor please feel free to email me on chairofgovs@coastalfederation.com

Best wishes

Annie Edwards
Chair of Coastal