

Constitution of governing bodies by category of governor

	Foundation/trust governors	Partnership governors	Parent governors	Staff governors (including headteacher)	Local authority governors	Co-opted Governors
Community ¹	N/A	N/A	At least 2	Headteacher + 1	1	As determined by the GB and no more than 1/3 where they are also eligible to be elected as staff governors when counted with the staff governor and headteacher.
Foundation with no foundation ²	N/A	At least 2 but no more than ¼	At least 2	Headteacher + 1	1	As determined by the GB and no more than 1/3 where they are also eligible to be elected as staff governors when counted with the staff governor and headteacher.
Foundation with a foundation that appoints a minority of the GB	At least 2 but no more than 45%	N/A	At least 2	Headteacher + 1	1	As determined by the GB and no more than 1/3 where they are also eligible to be elected as staff governors when counted with the staff governor and headteacher.
Qualifying Foundation	Overall control of GB. A majority of up to 2 over all other categories of governor	N/A	At least 2	Headteacher + 1	1	As determined by the GB and no more than 1/3 where they are also eligible to be elected as staff governors when counted with the staff governor and headteacher.
Voluntary controlled	At least 2 but no more than 1/4	N/A	At least 2	Headteacher + 1	1	As determined by the GB and no more than 1/3 where they are also eligible to be elected as

¹ Including community special schools and maintained nursery schools

² Including foundation special schools

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						staff governors when counted with the staff governor and headteacher.
Voluntary aided	Overall control of GB. Majority of 2 over all other categories of governor	N/A	At least 2	Headteacher + 1	1	As determined by the GB and no more than 1/3 where they are also eligible to be elected as staff governors when counted with the staff governor and headteacher.