

School partnership model diagrams

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# Partnership model diagrams

These diagrams are examples of school partnerships that you may want to base your own partnership on.

## Hub and spoke partnerships

**Maintained school 1**

**Partnership coordinator**

**Independent school (or hub institution)**

**Academy 2**

**Maintained school 2**

**Academy 1**

Potentially multiple mutually beneficial partnerships

Mutually beneficial partnerships are likely to develop between other schools within the partnership, but the ‘hub’ school remains the main facilitator

Figure: Hub and spoke partnerships - independent schools with academies and maintained schools

## Broad area partnerships

Academy 2

Academy 1

LA Maintained school 2

LA Maintainedschool 1

Independent school 2

Independent school or university

Elected chair(s)

Partnership activities/schemes

Coordinator

Partnership fund

Partnership board

Benefits all schools

Senior Leader from each institution

Chair (or co-chairs – one from each sector) elected by board

Coordinator funded by yearly contribution (or staff secondment from founding school).

Fixed contribution from each school

Figure: broad area partnership of six schools

## Academy sponsorship

**Lead sponsor (university or independent school)**

**Business sponsor (or co-sponsor)**

**(If needed)**

**Sponsored school   
(academy)**

* CPD
* Reputation
* Curriculum  
  support
* Teaching  
  support
* Teaching  
  secondment
* Reputation
* Resources
* Governance support

Figure: model 1:1 sponsorship arrangement between a sponsor and a sponsored academy

## Academy sponsorship with partner schools

Lead sponsor

Sponsored school

(academy)

Business sponsor

Partner school

Partner school

Partner school

Reputation

Resources

CPD

Reputation

Curriculum support

Teaching support

Teaching secondment

Coordinate

Figure: typical and well-structured sponsorship where the lead sponsor works with a number of partner schools to sponsor a new or existing academy



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