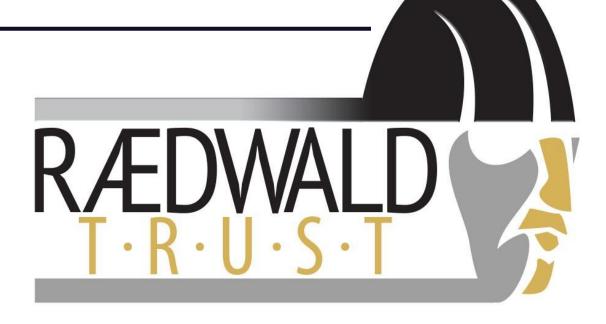
THE RAEDWALD TRUST ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK: 2019-2020



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The Raedwald Trust (RT) is established to deliver its core purpose devolved by parliament: the advancement of education in the public interest. Committed to the 7 Principles of Public Life (Selflessness, Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Honesty, and Leadership), the Raedwald Trust uses compliance to drive a culture of ethics and probity. Through this approach, the Raedwald Trust is able to unleash greatness by enabling bold, imaginative and innovative leadership.

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Vision and Values

Higher expectations; Higher Aspirations; Higher Achievement

- Quality: Our Trust is relentlessly focused on improvement and driven by a curriculum led model of planning that allows our young people a new start, and new opportunities to succeed
- People: Our pupils and their families are at the heart of what we do, driving inspirational bespoke learning pathways
- **Community**: Our colleagues and partners share our passion for achieving exceptional outcomes for our children and young people: we work together to support our children and young people into being productive members of the communities in which they live

As a Trust, we value individuality, inclusivity, and innovation: our core principles are delivered through our key characteristics. These principles form the basis of our Trust Wide planning. These are:

- 1. Enabling inspirational leadership and management
- 2. Delivering high quality learning experiences
- 3. Securing safe and energising learning environments
- 4. Empowering supportive, skilled and nurturing staff
- 5. Forging focused partnerships and collaborations benefitting pupil outcomes

The Raedwald Trust was created with the determination to improve outcomes for children and young people who are unable to access education in mainstream education settings and require personalised, bespoke, education in an alternative setting. With the needs of our pupils and their families at the centre of our planning, we use our collective knowledge in working with vulnerable learners to deliver exceptional education, every hour of every day.

The Raedwald Trust is committed to collaborative convergence and invests in partnerships to strengthen and extend impact. We provide the leadership and direction for schools and academies within our localities through a menu of training and professional development programmes. We also work together with other providers of alternative education across the country through our national networking activities, particularly in the area of research led innovation. The Raedwald Trust understands the crucial significance of being open to ideas and challenge.

The Raedwald Trust recognises that its improvement strategy will never be static; rather that it will deliberately and consciously evolve to meet the needs of pupils, and is rooted in our relentless drive for higher standards. Transparency, flexibility and reciprocity define our systems. We know that working as a whole makes us more than the sum of our component parts.

Our intentional and coherent leadership structures secure our growth through strategic objectives rooted in organisational principles of alignment, autonomy and centralisation. All academies, schools, sites and pathways within the Raedwald Trust operate within the following parameters:

Operating Parameters	Activity
Trust-wide and Academy Centralisation	Vision; Purpose; Principles. Strategic & Trust Growth Planning; Digital Platforms; HR;
	Finance; Safeguarding; School Improvement; Pupil Admissions; Pedagogy; Friends of RT
Trust-wide and Academy Alignment	Curriculum; Assessment; PR; External Provision & Transition; External Partnerships;
	Standard Operating Principles
Trust-wide and Academy Autonomy	The Raedwald Trust is committed to principles securing collaborative convergence rather
	than individual autonomies. As such, the Raedwald Trust delivers any necessary academy
	autonomies through its Head Teachers Executive Group. These are overseen by the Trust
	Board's Learning and Education Committee

The Raedwald Trust's wider leadership and governance structures provide

- Proactive anticipation and mitigation of Trust 'break points', such as scaling up and performance accountability, through effective directional change management systems at Trust level
- A coherent, compelling, framework for academy improvement

The Improvement Strategy: 2019 - 2020

This improvement strategy sets key focus areas for the Raedwald Trust. Entering our fourth year of operation, the Raedwald Trust has developed effective habits of joined up working and we continue to be energised by the knowledge that the methods we use to drive our improvement will necessarily develop over time. Our stability is our unshakable commitment to the achievement of equality of opportunity and exceptional outcomes for our learners. The Raedwald Trust is relentless in its mission for excellence.

1. Enabling inspirational leadership and management

What we will do		How we will do it	Why it is important
1.1 Develop our trust improvement	•	Strengthen Trust self-evaluation metrics to provide	Evidence led practice will allow us to make validated
system providing a strong growth platform		for rapid response, early intervention and swift	judgments about the quality of our provision; judgments on
for inspirational leadership at all levels		knowledge sharing	which improvement plans can be built and high impact
and across all academies	•	Refine our systems for trust wide information	provision delivered. Our internal metrics and commitment
		sharing allowing trustees and their committees	to commissioning external 'fierce friendships' ensure
		accurate insights into our performance	robust conversations define our future
1.2 Create a culture of determined	•	Re-calibrate lines of responsibility and	By connecting with internal and external partners, greater

leadership across the trust, rooted in growth and possibility.	 accountability for all colleagues, matched to trust and academy priorities, tracked though daily performance management and professional development processes Deploy trust leaders to undertake robust internal support and challenge reviews, in each setting, against agreed metrics Embed relationships with external partners committed to reciprocal school improvement opportunity for collaborative convergence is achieved, stimulating creativity and innovation. Our systems will ensure our development is cohesive and connected.
1.3 Design and implement a trust wide Governance Plan aimed at advancing governance capacity to hold leaders and academies to account	 Pilot and evaluate revised trust wide scheme of delegation ensuring internal structures support trust development We recognise the crucial importance of governance operating through clear and straightforward accountability systems. We know that strong governance ensures our self-improving systems have impact.
1.4 Embed accountability structures to ensure spending decisions always impact learner outcomes	 Align professional development modules with pay policy to ensure staff have tools necessary to deliver cost effective, impactful, learning. Equip the Trust central team with the skills and experience necessary to deliver economic, efficient and impactful learning across our academies As public servants we understand the crucial obligation we have to ensure we deliver excellent education, in the public interest. Through robust reviews of our spending pattern we will secure our capacity to offer value for money across our our organisation.
1.5 Strengthen the framework of Trust and Academy policies and procedures that meet statutory requirements, take account of local contexts, and support ethical accountability measures	 Embed first class operating policies across the trust, reflecting practice and offering strong platforms from which exceptional learning experiences can grow We understanding that policy frames our organisational parameters and ensures we operate faithful to our core purpose. At the Raedwald Trust, policy and procedure interprets our ethics.
1.6 Maximise opportunities offered by investment in digital capability to increase effective, agile, working practices across the trust.	 Implement our commissioned digital strategy delivering opportunity for efficient and effective growth Re-evaluate digital hardware needs across the trust, ensuring all Raedwald Trust environments have the equipment necessary to deliver exceptional pupil outcomes At the Raedwald Trust we embrace technological advancement in both our business and learning environments because we understand the digital world stimulates and drives innovation and advancement

2. Delivering high quality learning

What we will do	How we will do it	Why it is important
2.1 Implement an ambitious programme of	Implement actions for our external reviews of	Our first commitment is to our pupils and we take this
exceptional learning for all learners	learning across the Trust, providing opportunity	commitment very seriously for each and every one of our
through focussed, challenging, pupil target	for robust and aspirational forward planning	learners. We know that we can only deliver on our
setting	 Embed Thrive across all of our academies as a 	commitment when personalise learning plans offering
	tool ensuring all of our bespoke pathways are	careful, bespoke, challenge across a wide spectrum of foci
	matched to a robust understanding of need	
	 Deliver trust wide Pedagogical Principles and 	
	SEND expectations across all of our classrooms	
	 Implement innovative, bespoke professional 	
	development modules for all colleagues across	
	our Trust.	
2.2 Assure all pupils of a wide curriculum	 Deliver The Pupil Charter for all learners in our 	Our learners require that we offer highly personalised
offer built on prior experience, future	organisation, offering opportunity for student	education, transforming their life chances. Often, our
aspiration and an unfaltering faith in the	leadership, character education and challenge	learners prior education experiences have not been good;
transformative impact of exceptional	 Pilot our own programme of Learning Outside 	often they are challenged by seemingly insurmountable
education	the Curriculum through the establishment of 3	daily difficulty. It is our duty, as public servants, to work
	new learning locations (Deben Care Farm; Suffolk	together to ensure our learners are able to grow into
	New College; New Wolsey Theatre)	healthy, happy, and productive members of our
	 Establish a portfolio of cross trust working groups 	communities.
	responsible for supporting excellence in learning	

3. Securing safe and energising learning environments

What we will do	How we will do it	Why it is important
3.1 Institutionalise exemplary,	Establish an internal programme of safeguarding	It is vital we keep our pupils safe. It is both our duty
standardised, safeguarding practices,	monitoring visits	and moral obligation to work within a system that
compliant with statutory requirement and	 Commission an external review of safeguarding in 2 	allows us to do just that, and that we continually seek
mutually strengthening procedures within	establishments from across the Trust	our new ways to improve.
and beyond the trust	 Extend the work of the RT Safeguarding Group to 	
	create areas of knowledge shared through the 365	
	environment.	

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	 Pilot a programme of safeguarding learning for families
	and local communities
	 Design and implement a programme of training
	delivered by the newly qualified RT Mental Health First
	Aid trainer
3.2 Establish a culture of learning by	 Refine our processes for recording and reporting of
changing the way we work as a result of	'near misses' and 'data breaches' through which
our scrutiny of front line experience	leaders learn from prior experiences
3.3 Work with our partners in social care,	Cement links with existing and new partners through
health and education, to secure our young	leader engagement with local networks, bespoke
people's access to the support they	training and proactively seeking new opportunities for
require, at the time they require it	collaboration
3.4 Offer the maximum time of learning to	Centrally review any pupil on a reintegration timetable
all learners and, where a reintegration	every three weeks
timetable is necessary, ensure we are	 Ensure each pupil has a full time offer of education
doing all we can to increase contact hours	 Work with Local Authority officers and other
	professionals to ensure all stakeholders are focussed
	on full time school attendance

4. Empowering supportive, skilled and nurturing staff

What we will do	How we will do it	Why it is important
4.1 Grow a culture of candid conversations, through	Through the new RT Professional	We understand that every action and system has
openness and transparent feedback, promoting	Development modules, implement a	unintended consequences that must be understood
ethical accountability	programme of professional supervision	and offer opportunity for future learning. By
	focused on development and growth	operating in a culture of openness, we are better able
	 Implement a calendar of CEO feedback 	to deliver exceptional education for our pupils
	events aimed at eliciting staff perception and	
	view	
	 Train leaders to scan the educational horizon 	
	to seek out opportunities for growth and bid	
4.2 Invest in colleagues across the trust through a	Launch our bespoke trust wide professional	By defining individual growth, and partnering with
system of professional development aligned to the	development programme, supported	colleagues, our staff are able to elevate clearly

RT Pay Policy	through a local teaching school	identified practices through a mutually supportive
	Through newly established working groups or	determination for trust wide improvement.
	academy ambitions, pilot opportunities for	
	staff to undertake and publish practitioner	
	research aimed at strengthening our	
	understanding of 'what works'	
4.3 Uphold the 7 Nolan principles of public service	Publish the Principles at each leadership and	Our core function, mandated from parliament, is to
through a shared commitment to values based	governance meeting	advance education for young people, in the public
process and practice	Renew recruitment and induction packs,	interest. The Nolan principles are the test against
	ensuring high profile focus on the 7 Principles	which all of our activity is assessed
	Monitor termly all RT Policy and key	
	documents to ensure the principles are being	
	applied across the trust.	

5. Forging focused partnerships and collaborations benefitting pupil outcomes

What we will achieve	How we will do it	Why it is important
5.1 All stakeholders (including pupils and parents	Strengthen our 'friends of' (FORT) group by	As part of a wider community, the Raedwald Trust has
and carers) have a strong voice in influencing the	focused follow up and planning for 2020	a fundamental obligation to actively participate with
work of the schools	event	stakeholders and investors to ensure it can deliver on
	 Focus stakeholder engagement strategy to 	its commitment to young people.
	support RT Pupil Charter, new traded	
	services and learners with medical needs	As an organisation with specific skills and knowledge,
	 Launch Medical Needs in Schools – Suffolk, 	the Raedwald Trust is able to be of mutual benefit to
	building on the success in Oxfordshire and	partners working to secure excellent learner
	nationally	outcomes.
5.2 To improve opportunities for learning about	Build on the robust foundations put in place	
enterprise and employability in order to better	in 2018/19, by extending portfolio of	
prepare pupils for post 16 transitions	provision to RT sites	
	Strengthen internal system to maximize work	
	with local business and enterprise to develop	
	meaningful learning opportunities for our	
	learners	

5.3 Strengthen opportunities to learn from 'pupil	Systematically gather feedback from pupils
voice' and influence	across the site, evaluating development
	opportunities from key points raised
	 Set up a Raedwald Trust Children's
	Committee securing learners influence on
	organisational operation and strategy
5.4 We will learn from best practice, research and	Actively participate with national bodies such
enquiry from other settings, schools and education	as PRUsAP; NAHE; AP CEO Network; Ofsted
systems in the UK and other countries.	Headteacher Reference Group; and regional
	education networks

Raedwald Trust Evaluation Metrics and Key Performance Indicators

Believing that the MAT is the engine room of school improvement, the Raedwald Trust actively embraces ways to measure its impact. Through succinct, shared, internal metrics and performance indicators described below, we are able to challenge, support, grow and deliver on our pledge to be exceptional, every hour of every day.

a. Raedwald Trust Metrics for Trust Level Self Evaluation: Characteristics

Twice yearly, February and July, our Trustees evaluate overall Trust performance against characteristics. In these meetings, our CEO is responsible for providing Trustees with an evidence map identifying key, substantiating, data.

Raedwald Trust Self Evaluation Metrics 2018 - 2021						
MAT Characteristic	Beginning	Developing	Embedding	Leading		
<u>Characteristic 1</u> - there is a well communicated strategic	The Trust has identified their key priorities & there is a	Each academy has links in their improvement plan to the Trust	The academy can provide some evidence that through	The Trust has a strategic plan that seamlessly sits within the		
vision & plan that moves	strategic plan but it is too	strategic plan showing the	their delivery of their	academy plans. There is clear		
seamlessly from	soon to see evidence of	contribution they make to the	academy-based plan at least	evidence that all of the Trust		
implementation into impact.	impact. The academies are	Trust and the academy	2-3 of the Trust priorities are	priorities are being delivered by		
The school improvement plan	not yet using the plan to	priorities	also being delivered	the academy. It is impossible to		
can only be delivered through	inform their own			tell who takes the credit as the		

support from the Trust and the Trust priorities can only	improvement planning			delivery and quality assurance (QA) is united and done by both
be delivered through the				
academies				
<u>Characteristic 2</u> - there is a	Accountability is linked to line	The CEO holds the Head	The Chair of Board and the	There is a clear path of
clear accountability	management at academy	Teachers to account and is held	CEO hold the Head Teachers	accountability that enables
framework for the performance of the Trust that	level and does not rise through the Trust effectively.	to account by the Board for the performance of the Trust. The	and the chairs of trust committees. There is a	discussions to take place from the Trust Board Chair to the CEO, the
all staff understand, including	Local governing bodies may	CEO is accountable for	collective responsibility for	Trust Board Chair to the CEO, the
what happens when key staff	hold the Head Teachers to	standards in the academies.	standards across the Trust.	any committees, the CEO to Head
under-perform	account but the Chief	Performance Management of	Performance across the	Teachers and Head Teachers to
ander perform	Executive Officer (CEO) and	the CEO is emerging as a	academies is not as strong as	their team members that
	Trust Board are not directly	strength	it is at senior level where it is	improves standards. Performance
	involved. The CEO is not fully		excellent	Management is excellent Trust-
	held to account. Performance			wide
	Management is embryonic at			
	Trust level			
<u>Characteristic 3</u> - there are	The Trust has started to	The Trust has moved towards a	The Trust has ensured that	The Trust has a common
clear quality assurance	explore the elements of	stronger commitment to shared	there is a pattern of	understanding of what
systems in place to improve	common practice that it	approaches that are improving	consistent practice that is	outstanding performance is. All of
consistency and performance	believes will lead to greater	practice. Shared CPD & data	now recognised as more	the chief operating systems are
	consistency across the Trust.	collection points are extended	efficient than each academy	consistently applied by the
	Examples include shared CPD	by peer reviews with frequent	working independently.	academies who welcome this
	and agreed data collection	inclusion of external challenge	Academies are suggesting	level of effective practice
	points and common educational policies across		new areas of common working practice of their own	development
	the Trust		for the Trust	
Characteristic 4 - there is a	Members and directors	There is a MAT board where the	The MAT board is a strength	The board has a clear plan for
clear delegated framework	understand their role but the	distinction between the role of	of the organisation and has	delegated authority and regularly
for governance at Trust Board	overall governance structure	members and directors is clear	been developed over time	checks that it is fit for purpose.
and committee level that	lacks clarity, and information	and understood by all staff. A	following review into a	Trust committees are effective at
makes the responsibilities of	flow from academy level to	skills audit enables the board to	stronger unit that reflects the	quality assuring standards at their
both the Board and any LGBs	Board is restricted as a result.	recruit skilled professionals	scale and development of the	school and the CEO and central
explicit	The Trust may be considering	capable of fulfilling their roles.	Trust. The delegated	team are subject to the same
	a SoD structure but this is not	There is clarity in terms of the	authority is clear and both	scrutiny. The Trust is successful as
	yet in place. All decisions for	roles of both boards but the	boards understand their	a result of the school's
	all schools are taken at Board	structure is at an early stage of	responsibilities. The MAT	performance and the schools are
	level	development. The values of the	board protects and extends	good because of the Trust. There

		organisation are driven by the uniqueness of the schools not the Trust	the values of the organisation	is top-down and bottom-up accountability
Characteristic 5 - there is a Trust-wide school improvement strategy that recognises the different	There is an embryonic Trust wide school improvement strategy that is focused on performance improvement in	The Trust has a school improvement strategy that is becoming embedded and has progressed beyond the day to	The school improvement strategy is sustaining improved performance and standards are rising and	The Trust has improved the majority of its schools to the point at which those that were once weak now have capacity
interventions needed at different stages of the	schools in significant difficulties. The Trust may	day core improvement needs. Systems to track data, the	improvement is rapid. The self-evaluation of the	and strength to support new schools joining the MAT or
improvement journey that a school undertakes.	have embedded effective attendance, behaviour and performance tracking systems for example to rapidly improve the schools in the early years of membership	collection of regular KPI and a stronger performance management system are sustaining improvement in the schools.	academies is maturing so that they have greater ownership of their own requirements and make more bespoke support demands of the Trust	schools beyond the Trust. They can also peer review with confidence other schools in the Trust. MAT leaders can articulate their school improvement repertoire
Characteristic 6 - there is a	The Trust is starting to	The Trust ensures that more	The Trust's school	The Trust's school improvement
systematic programme of	develop a school to school	teachers and leaders are	improvement strategy	strategy is built around an
school to school support that	support strategy. Support is	making a contribution to school	balances the generic needs of	emerging pool of talented
is focused on the need of	delivered by talented teachers	to school support beyond their	the schools with the	teachers and leaders who know
individual academies	and leaders in their own	own schools. The practice is	facilitation of smaller learning	the impact of their work and can
	schools and is framed around	good but needs to be more	communities of teaching	name it and describe it
	core improvement	impact driven	leaders who develop coaching groups	
<u>Characteristic 7 - there is</u>	There is a contingency and	The Trust has a risk register in	The Board risk register is used	The Board risk is managed well
evidence of skilled	business continuity plan in	place and it is used to monitor	to drive all improvement	and there is a clear relationship
management of Trust Risk	place but there is little	risks that the Trust has	priorities and is the	between risk and mitigation. The
indicators	evidence that risk	identified as possible threats to	framework for agenda setting	board has a structure in place
	management is structured in	the organisation. There is some	across the Trust. Each	that ensures that not only current
	the Trust. Risks are managed	but as yet unstructured	academy has its own Register	risks are managed well but that
	on an individual basis and	relationships between the Trust	which indicates the risks that	there is a 3-5 year risk
	whilst successfully mitigated,	Risk plan and those in the	are linked to their academy	anticipation plan in place that is
	do not enable the Board to	academies	as well as the ways in which	under regular review

	prevent them re-occurring		board risks are mitigated	
Characteristic 8 - there is a clear succession plan for the key posts within the MAT (CEO, Director of Finance, HR, Chair of Board, members and directors, Head Teachers and Heads of School)	The Trust knows there are posts in the organisation that require a succession plan. It has not yet grown enough capacity from within the organisation to address this. The Trust would rely on external recruitment or some	The Trust has a talent management programme that supports and develops talented teachers and leaders and equips them to work effectively across the Trust in different academies and roles. These blend CPD opportunities with	The Trust has a talent management plan for emerging and senior leaders in the organisation that means the Trust can deploy its most talented staff to work in more than one school on secondments or	The Trust has a talent management plan that has matured and now includes staff at all levels across the Trust. Senior leaders have worked in more than one Trust academy and middle leaders and the best teachers are deployed across the
	internal secondments to resolve succession issues	wider	permanent transfers, creating career	Trust to
Characteristic 9- there is a Trust wide commitment to making a contribution to local, regional and national educational networks beyond the MAT	The academies in the Trust continue to participate in local and national networks but these are the continuation of previous practice and there is little evidence that these relationships contribute to Trust improvement or support for other academies	The Trust has developed partnerships with external groups beyond those that the academies have sustained. These partnerships enable the Trust to be better connected to regional and national networks that benefit children and staff	The Trust and the academies play a key role in wider system leadership through membership of Teaching School Alliances, supporting other schools, leading and participating in local partnerships and sharing expertise widely. The Trust learns from and contributes to the practice of other MATs in their region	The Trust has a Teaching School Alliance, NLE, NLG and SLE who provide support across the Trust but also to schools beyond the Trust. The Trust is a key part of the regional system leadership capacity to improve standards for all and works to support and challenges new and experienced MATs

b. Raedwald Trust Metrics for Trust Level Self Evaluation: Key Lines of Enquiry (KLoE)

As the engine room for school improvement, the Raedwald Trust will focus its self-evaluation around 5 key lines of enquiry in the year 2019/20. These lines of enquiry are formally addressed at the Trust Board meeting in February and July, and centre on the following focus areas:

- i. How well does the MAT understand the quality of education, strengths and weaknesses across its academies?
 - Within this KLoE, the trust will interrogate how effectively our shared aims and intentions are realised. By examining site based SEFs and AIPs, the trust will
 consider the impact of the revised pay policy and professional development modules form a central feature of the KLoE.
- ii. What measures has the MAT put in place to enhance the quality of education across its academies?
 - Here, the MAT strengthens its commitment to building a self-improving leadership system by inviting peer challenge, support and assessment in addition to the formal commissioning of external scrutiny of curriculum, safeguarding and leadership.

- iii. How does the MAT know it is having a positive impact on pupil learning?
 - Central to this KLoE is the MAT's determination of the extent to which each academy is fully inclusive; the rate at which underachievement is successfully addressed; and the routes through which benefits in one academy are realised across all trust learning environments.
- iv. In which ways are the governance structure driving high quality learning?
 - Our revised and re-energised governance structure and associated scheme of delegation is key to ensuring trust leaders are able to effectively drive exceptional education: a key evaluative focus for 2019/20 is to assess whether our transformed structures successfully sustain our existing strengths as well as improve areas operating lower than expectation.
- v. How effectively is the MAT challenging academy leaders to deliver impactful learning?
 - Linked to point iv above, the trust will shine a light on the intelligence provided through the new education committee as a defining source of information from which challenge and support are availed.

Aware of issues around the validity of quantitative data against which the Raedwald Trust can nationally benchmark its performance, a mixed methodology of largely qualitative information provide the detail necessary for leaders within the trust to assess progress towards its ambitions. The CEO, and other trust leaders consciously and deliberately work with peers nationally to both nourish our own work and that of our partners in similar settings.

Raedwald Trust Metrics for Academy Self Evaluation

All of our academies and learning programmes use a standardised Self Evaluation Form (see appendix 1) through which strengths and areas for development are identified and acted upon. Academy Improvement Plans (see appendix 2) are also standardised and evaluated twice yearly: February and July. These are published on our website.

Additionally, our academies are internally peer reviewed by our Head Teacher Executive Group (HEG) and members of the 'central team'; these reviews are undertaken against a robust range of metrics and a report is provided to the site leader in the form of a Note of Visit (NOV) (see appendix 3) who commit to activating appropriate next steps plans.

The HEG peer review, takes place twice yearly on each site, and focusses on the areas outlined in appendix 4. Central team visits take place twice yearly on each site in the areas of:

- 1. Safeguarding. These visits are led by the Trust Safeguarding Group (TSG) who support sites to sustain strength and enhance practice where necessary
- 2. <u>Health and Safety</u> including local Single Central Records (SCR) and reception processes. *These visits are led by the Trust Business Team who check that RT Health and Safety expectations for practice and record keeping are met.*
- 3. <u>SEND & Quality of Education</u>. These visits are led by the Trust Pedagogical Lead who evaluates the implementation of the Learning and Teaching Handbook.
- 4. <u>Work Experience and Work Related Learning</u>. These visits are led by the Trust lead for External Provision who evaluates the extent to which sites are delivering trust expectations for Gatsby Levels, sharing strong practice across all learning sites.

Raedwald Trust Key Performance Indicators

The Raedwald Trust uses a wide range of Key Performance Indicators to monitor and evaluate its performance against defined objectives. These are ratified by Trustees through the Trust Improvement Strategy. Trust Group Improvement Plans feed into the performance objectives, providing opportunity robust analysis and evaluation.

Raedwald Academy Performance Meaures

A system of RAG ratings, reported through Raedwald Trust HEG Metrics (appendix 4), annual Academy Self Evaluations Forms (appendix 1), half termly updates provided through Academy Improvement Plans (appendix 2) and Raising Achievement Plans (appendix 5), provide opportunity to increase insight alongside Trust Board analysis of the following qualitative data captures.

Finance Performance Measures

	Key Financial Performance Measures (annual)						
Total Income Per Pupil (excl ESFA & LA Top Funding as % of Total CiC/OTS/Additional Places) Income		Staff Costs to II	ncome				
Current:	Prev Period	Current:	Prev Period Target	Current:	Prev Period	Target 82%	

Key Financial Performance Measures: Traded Services including OTS, CiC, Additional Places, (monthly)						
Total Income	Total Income			Staff Costs to Income		
Current:	Prev Period	Target	Current:	Prev Period	Target	

Benchmarking (to be partnered through national network)					
Average Spend per Pupil: S	Staffing		Average Spend per Pupil: Premises		
Current	Prev Period	Comparison	Current	Prev Period	Comparison
Average Spend per Pupil:	Curriculum		Average Spend per Pupil: Other		
Current	Prev Period	Comparison	Current	Prev Period	Comparison

HR Performance Measures

	Employee Absence Analysis (monthly)						
No. of occas	ions of Sickness Absence	No. of Working Days Lost Due to		No. of Staff	with 3 occasions of	Most common cause of Sickness	
			ence	sickness absence in 12 week period		Absence	
Current	Prev Period	Current	Prev Period	Current	Prev Period		
No. of occas	ions of 'other' absence	No of working Days Lost Due to 'other'		No. of staff with 3 occasions of 'other'		Most common cause of 'other' absence	
		absence		absence in 12 week period			
Current	Prev Period	Current	Prev Period	Current	Prev Period		

Facilities, Premises, Health & Safety Performance Measures

Trust Central Team Reports (monthly)								
No	No of H&S Issues Raised		No of Accidents Reported			Details of H&S Inspections Outstanding		
Current	Previous	Comment	Current	Previous	Comment			
x	x		x	x				
No.	of SARs/FOIs ra	aised	No of Not	ifiable Inciden	ts reported			
Current	Previous	Comment	Current	Previous	Comment			

Commissioned External Quality Assurance Reviews (2019/2020)

The Raedwald Trust benefits from operating within a strong national accountability structure.

As a trust committed to improvement, we also commission a range of 'fierce friends' to quality assure our work at academy and trust level. These reports are RAG rated by the HEG and reported to Trustees. They provide crucial insights allowing leadership to be held to account. Our current focus areas are:

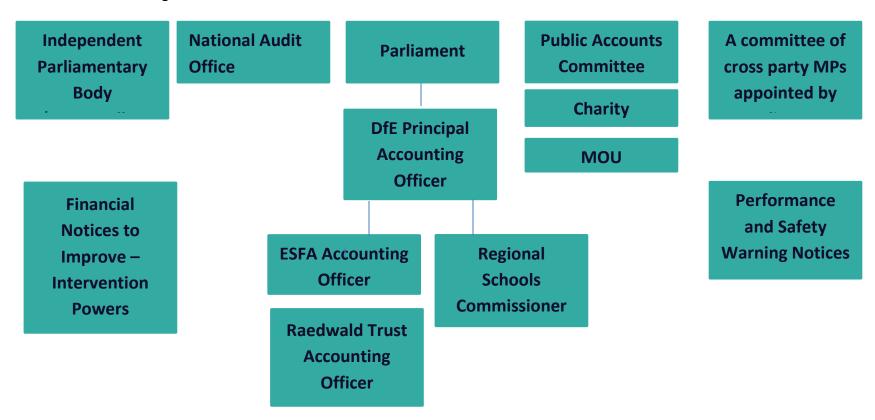
- Quality of Education annual external review (Academy Level)
- Safeguarding and RPI annual external review (Academy Level)
- General Data Protection annual external review (Trust and Academy Level)
- Digital Health annual external review (Trust and Academy Level)
- Leadership & Management annual external review of agreed focus area (Trust and Trust Committee Level)

Raedwald Trust Accountability Calendar (2019 – 2020)

Finance to be managed through monthly budget monitoring with Chair of Trustees, Chief Finance Officer and CEO, shared with Trust Board in line with Academies Financial Handbook. Additionally, monthly data is submitted to the central team for HR, RPI, Exclusions, H&S. The table below details the calendar of both internal and externally commissioned reviews. Please refer to the Trust calendar for all other key dates.

September	October	November	December	January	February
TIP/AIP/CIP Ratified	Internal Reviews 1	Internal Reviews 1	External Review:	External Review:	TIP Review
	AIP/CIP 1/6 update		Safeguarding	Quality of Education	AIP/CIP 3of6 update
RAPs to HoS/HT		External Review:			
	External Review:	RPI	RAPs Reviewed to HoS/HT		MAT Characteristics Review
SEF Agreed	GDPR		AIP/CIP 2of6 update		
March	April	May	June	July	August
Internal Reviews 2	Internal Reviews 2		External Review:	TIP/AIP/CIP Review	AIP 6of6Update
	AIP/CIP 4of6 review		Digital Health		
	RAPs to HoS/HT		L&M	RAPs to HoS/HT	
			AIP 5of6 update		
				MAT Characteristics Review	

The Raedwald Trust overall is secure because it operates within stringent national and regional financial and resource accountability systems. These are outlined in the diagram below:



Appendices

1. Academy / Site Self Evaluation Forms

(NAME OF PROVISION 2019-2020	(NAME OF PROVISION) SELF EVALUATION 2019-2020					
Updated:	Updated:					
Context						
Progress against previ	ous inspection					
Areas to improve		Progress				
School improvement priorities						
QUALITY OF EDUCATION	ON –					
Strengths	Intent: •					
	Implementation:					
	Impact:					
Actions from previous	year:	Impact of actions:				

Areas for development		
Next steps		
BEHAVIOUR AND ATTI	TUDES -	
Strengths		
Actions from previous	year:	Impact of actions:
Areas for development		
Next steps		
PERSONAL DEVELOPM	ENT –	
Strengths	•	
Actions from previous	year:	Impact of actions:

NAGEMENT –	
•	
year:	Impact of actions:
le QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN EARLY YEARS –	
	year:

Impact of actions:
Impact of actions:

Actions from previous year:		Impact of actions:
Areas for development		
Next steps		
EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT SUMMAR	Y EVALUATION	
Ofsted inspection report:		
Quality of education:		
Behaviour and attitudes:		
Personal development:		
Leadership and management:		
Quality of education in early years (if applicable):		
Quality of sixth-form provision (if applicable):		
Overall effectiveness:		

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1. Academy Priorities, Areas for Development (AfD), Key performance Indicators (KPI) Summary 2019 – 2020

Priority 1: Enabling inspirational leadership and management

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions	Evaluation RAG					
				1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6
AFD									
1.?									
AFD									
1.?									

Priority 2: Delivering High Quality Learning

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions	Evaluation RAG					
				1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6
AFD									
2.?									
AFD									
2.?									

Priority 3: Securing Safe and Energising Learning Environments

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions	Evaluation RAG					
				1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6
AFD									
3.?									
AFD									
3.?									

Priority 4: Empowering Supportive, Skilled and Nurturing Staff

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions	Evaluation RAG			G		
				1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6
AFD									
4.?									
AFD									
4.?									

Priority 5: Forging Focused Partnerships and Collaborations Benefitting Pupil Outcomes

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions	Evaluation RAG					
				1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6
AFD									
5.?									
AFD									
5.?									

2. Monitoring and evaluation of the action plan

In order to ensure rapid progress towards these outcomes the actions and KPIs will be monitored in the following way:

(a) Academy based monitoring, including Learning and Education Committee

The school based lead for each of the AFDs in the plan will have overall responsibility for the implementation of the action plan for that priority. The lead will RAG the completion of the actions as follows:

- RED: the action is not yet started and/or there is a high risk of slippage or non-completion.
- AMBER: the action has started though not yet completed, there is some slippage but not cause for concern.
- GREEN: the action is fully complete as specified

Completion of the actions is intended to lead to the impact as outlined in the KPIs.

The Lead will RAG rate the each area for the Head Teacher who in turn will grade the success measures and sign off on the accuracy of the impact assessment for the CEO and Trust Board.

(b) Trust based monitoring

The CEO will receive a progress report on the actions plans through the Head Teacher Executive Group. There will be an evaluation of progress towards the success measures of each AFD. On a cycle across each meeting the academy based leads will present the evidence of impact to the Head Teacher for scrutiny by the HEG and Trust Board. The success measures will be RAG rated by the Trust Board based on a scrutiny of the evidence and data presented to the CEO at each HEG meeting.

Visit by:		Visiting:	
Date of visit:		Length of visit:	
Purpose of visit:			
Activities undertaken:			
Outcomes, actions an	d next steps agreed		
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Date and focus of nex	t VISIT		

Quality of Education Focus Areas	RAG rating
The curriculum is coherently planned and sequenced.	
Pupils study the full curriculum and have access to a full range of subjects. Where this is not the case, it deliberately and consciously outlined and shared with home schools.	
Pupil progress data is regularly reviewed; where progress is not sufficient adaptations are made that reflect pupil need. Sufficient progress constitutes pupil's acquiring intended knowledge and skills (as outlined in planning).	
Pupil assessment is purposeful and informs teacher planning.	
Teacher subject knowledge is evident in planning and lesson structure.	
Where appropriate, pupils have access to specialist teaching. Teachers working outside their area of expertise are supported to develop subject knowledge.	
Teachers present subject matter clearly, promoting appropriate discussion about the subject matter they are teaching.	
Teachers check learners' understanding systematically, identify misconceptions accurately and provide clear, direct feedback.	
Pupil retention of previous learning is evident in books and direct questioning by staff. Where learning is not retained, planning ensures concepts are revisited and reinforced.	
Use of resources and materials reflect ambitious intentions of a coherently planned curriculum.	
All pupils are supported to develop reading skills based on known ability levels and learning needs.	
Pupils are supported to read widely and gain knowledge that will prepare them for the future.	
Deliberate inclusion of opportunities and experience that promote cultural capital development.	
What do you teach as part of your curriculum?	
How do you choose what's included in your curriculum?	
In what order do you teach it? (to commit to long-term memory and resolve misconceptions in prior learning)	
How do you teach it?	
So what? (What do pupils know and what are they able to do as a result of this?)	

Health & Safety Focus Areas	RAG rating
Fire procedures clearly explained to visitors and non-site based RT staff upon arrival.	
The RT Health and Safety manual being used and completed regularly.	
Asbestos and contractors folders are in good order: checked and signed.	
Visual site checks show fire escape doors clear of obstructions, trips hazards, signs of any damage to property/equipment, outside teaching and learning areas, frequency of fire	
drills and paperwork completed, visual check of RT vehicles.	
Visual check of all fridges show correct storage, temperature records of fridges and serving of food including use by dates.	
Premises Risk assessments in place and reviewed including risk assessments for off site activities.	
Science room and cleaning cupboard show correct signage and storage of chemicals/COSHH.	
Actions arising from the Health & Safety Audits and Fire Risk Assessments are dealt with.	

Work Experience & WRL Focus Areas	RAG rating
A stable careers programme is in place, known and understood by pupils, staff and other stakeholders	
Every pupil, and their families, have access to good quality information about future study and employment options. An informed advisor is accessible	
Pupils are provided different career guidance need at different stages, tailored to need.	
Staff link curriculum learning to careers, with an explicit focus on STEAM	
Pupils are provided with multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work, employment and skills valued in the workplace.	
Pupils have first-hand experience of the work place through work visits, work shadowing, work experience	
Pupils understand the full range of learning opportunities available to them, including vocational routes, FE, HE and work based	
Every pupil has opportunity for individualised guidance interviews with a career advisor at the point of a significant study or career choice	
Evaluation of TPP/WEX/WRL against THRIVE outcomes	

Safeguarding Focus Areas	RAG rating
Up to date policies are stored in the setting Safeguarding file as well as being accessible to all staff via the RT Safeguarding Hub - stored in file 'Key Statutory Government	
guidance'	
Staff are appropriately trained regularly and updates on safeguarding topics.	
All staff understand what constitutes a safeguarding concern/incident and are all competent in completing RT Safeguarding slips promptly, alongside RT guidance on how to do	
so.	
All pupils have a risk assessment completed and is updated as and when required.	
Risk assessments are completed for all trips, visits, activities in class (where required).	
Staff are aware of the settings' Early Help offer and this is publicised on the website.	
Pupil attendance is regularly monitored and action being taken to tackle poor attendance, as well as reward good attendance.	
Safeguarding panels are held weekly and attended by all DSL/DDSL's in the setting to share responsibility for actioning safeguarding, categorising and closing down slips.	
Lockdown procedures are in place and have been practised by staff and recorded by Headteacher / Head of School.	
System in place to transfer files to next setting when a pupil leaves – within 15 days of confirmation they are on roll at another establishment.	
The Single Central Register is complete with no gaps and regularly scrutinised by safeguarding leads in the setting.	
RPI is used only as a last resort, and when done so, all necessary paperwork is fully completed. Use of RPI is regularly monitored and reviewed by HT/HofS	
Safeguarding Governor visits occur regularly, and report shared with DSL/DDSL's.	
What do you teach as part of your curriculum with regards to safeguarding?	
How do you engage with your parents/carers with regards to safeguarding related issues?	
What other professionals/agencies do you work with to demonstrate you are part of multi-agency working?	
How can you evidence your school has a strong culture of safeguarding?	

4. HEG Peer Review Template

Visit by:	Visiting:	
Date of visit:	Length of visit:	

Focus Area	Evidence Reviewed	Next Steps	RAG		
			Review 1	Review 2	
The curriculum is well understood by all, and					
positively impacts pupil learning					
The curriculum is deliberately planned to ensure					
learning sticks and is permanent					
Leaders have robust processes in place to ensure					
learning is generative					
Reading is given a high priority across the school					
ILPs are used to deliver exceptional, well					
matched learning.					
Assessment for and of learning is insightful and					
promotes aspirational targets					
The RT Pupil Charter is providing inspiring					
learning opportunities and experiences for all					
learners					
Cultural capital is clearly described and enacted					
across the site					
Character Education is explicitly taught to all					
pupils, in line with RT expectations					
RT Behaviour Log, including RPI and exclusion					
processes, are in line with trust expectations					
Pupil behaviours are well managed and there is					
clear evidence that pupil well being is prioritised					
across the school					
Links with dual registered schools are impactful					
because frequent information sharing results in a					

strengthened experience for children		
Persistent absenteeism is being addressed		
effectively		
The published equality objectives are evidenced		
across all aspects of school life		
Reintegration timetables are used to support full		
time attendance		
RT Trust Safeguarding; Health and Safety; SEND		
& QoE; and WRL Action Plans are implemented		
Staff deployment structures directly support		
improved learner outcomes		
All learners are taught how to keep themselves		
safe and who to talk if they have a concern		
RAPs are impactful and fit for purpose		

5. Subject Based Raising Achievement Plan Template

1. Key Stage Outcomes

Please include the following for improving Key Stage Outcomes

Objectives (What do you want to achieve? Identify priorities)	Focus	Actions (Identify	Implement (Effective the choice	impleme	nase ntation of	Impact (Evaluate the impact of your choices – how do you know?)	Next steps (How will you secure and grow the change? What improvements could you make for the future?)
	key stage / staff involved	possible solutions based on informed choices)	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
All students make expected or better than expected progress made at the end of							

2. Curriculum (Intent / Design for Learning)

Please include the following when analysing your Curriculum

- What needs to change within your curriculum to improve the subject based outcomes?
- Does your curriculum in each year prepare students for their next stage in learning?
- How do you enrich the learning within your subject without compromising outcomes?

Objectives	Focus key	Actions (Identify	dentify (Effective implementation of the				Next steps (How will you secure and grow
(What do you want to achieve? Identify priorities)	stage / staff involved	possible solutions based on informed choices)	Autumn	Spring	Summer	of your choices – how do you know?)	the change? What improvements could you make for the future?)

3. Memory and Meta-Cognition for Learning

Please include the following when analysing your Curriculum

- How are you using memory techniques to enhance learning in the classroom?
- How are you planning for interleaving activities to promote memory over time and address the Ebbinghaus curve of forgetting?
- How are you developing learners use of metacognitive strategies, enabling them to become more self-regulating learners?

Objectives Foo	Focus key	Actions (Identify possible possible Implementation Phase (Effective implementation of the choices)				Impact (Evaluate the impact	Next steps (How will you secure and grow
(What do you want to achieve? Identify priorities)	stage / staff involved	solutions based on informed choices)	Autumn	Spring	Summer	of your choices – how do you know?)	the change? What improvements could you make for the future?)

4. Assessment and Feedback for Learning

Please include the following when analysing your Curriculum

- How will you use formative and summative assessments to identify groups of students and individuals who need additional support?
- What effective strategies are you using for regular feedback to students?
- What effective strategies are you using to enable students to respond to effective feedback?

Objectives Focus ke	Focus key	Actions (Identify possible	(Effective implementation of the choices)			Impact (Evaluate the impact	Next steps (How will you secure and grow
(What do you want to achieve? Identify priorities)	stage / staff involved	solutions based on informed choices)	Autumn	Spring	Summer	of your choices – how do you know?)	the change? What improvements could you make for the future?)

5. Behaviour and Culture for Learning

Please include the following when Quality Assuring the progress of learners

• How do you promote the personal development and cultural capital of students by making them aware of the careers opportunities linked to your subject area?

Objectives	Focus key	Actions (Identify	tify (Effective implementation of the			Impact (Evaluate the impact	Next steps (How will you secure and grow
(What do you want to achieve? Identify priorities)	stage / staff involved	possible solutions based on informed choices)	Autumn	Spring	Summer	of your choices – how do you know?)	the change? What improvements could you make for the future?)

Summary of 'Book Look' Findings

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Yr?						
Yr?						
Yr?						

6. Learning and Education Committee 'Provision At A Glance' Template

Quality of Education	Ofsted Grade	Current SEF Grade
Behaviour & Attitudes	Ofsted Grade	Current SEF Grade
Personal Development	Ofsted Grade	Current SEF Grade
Leadership & Management	Ofsted Grade	Current SEF Grade

1.1 Key Data: Pupil Information

	Male #	Female #	PPG#	EHCP#	CIC#	Total #	Total % of roll
# pupils (day of report)							
# on roll since last report							
# off roll since last report							
# FTE since last report							
# RPI since last report							
# pupils offered < 25 hours (> 2 days for FB)							
# pupils persistently absent (90% of 25 hours)							
# pupils absent <75% of 25 hours							
# pupils absent <50% of 25 hours							
# pupils absent <25% of 25 hours							
# pupils attendance increase of >10% since last report							
# pupils attendance increase >25% since last report							
# pupils attendance increase >50% since last report							
# pupils attendance increase >75% since last report							

1.2 Key Date: Progress and Attainment

Whole School Performance (KS4) August 2019	Male #	Female #	PPG #	EHCP #	CiC #	Total # Entered	Total % of Yr Group
# of pupils in Year 11							100
# 7-9 English and Maths							
# 5-9 English and Maths							
# 4-9 English and Maths							
# 1-9 English and Maths							
# 7-9 5 + GCSE							
# 5-9 5 + GCSE							
# 4-9 5 + GCSE							
# 1-9 5 + GCSE							
# 7-9 3 + GCSE							
# 5-9 3 + GCSE							
# 4-9 3 + GCSE							
# 1-9 3 + GCSE							
# 7-9 1 + GCSE							
# 5-9 1 + GCSE							
# 4-9 1 + GCSE							
# 1-9 1 + GCSE							
# pupils pass 1+ external accreditation							
# pupils pass 3+ external accreditation							
# pupils pass 5+ external accreditation							
# pupils entered for 1 + GCSE							
# pupils entered for 3 + GCSE							
# pupils entered for 5 + GCSE							
# pupils entered for 1+ external accreditation							
# pupils entered for 3+ external accreditation							
# pupils entered for 5+ external accreditation							
# Yr11 with post 16 destination confirmed							
Pupil Level - All Key Stages Since Last Report	Male #	Female #	PPG #	EHCP #	CiC #	Total # on roll	Total % of roll

# pupils meeting ILP expectations							
# pupils working below ILP expectations							
# pupils receiving employer engage. experience							
# pupils reading age is age appropriate							
Pupil Level - All Key Stages Since Last Report	Male #	Female #	PPG #	EHCP #	CiC #	Total # on roll	Total % of roll
# pupils passing phonics check in Yr1 and Yr2							
# KS1 pupils working at expected levels in reading, writing, maths							
# KS1 pupils working at greater depth in reading, writing, maths							
# KS2 pupils working at expected levels in reading, writing, maths							
# KS2 pupils working at greater depth in reading, writing, maths							

2.1 Quality Assurance: Provision

Red: Significant slippage means targets unlikely to be met in time frame Amber: Slippage evident but targets likely to be met in time frame

Green: Targets on track to be met within time frame

	RAG Rating	Key Focus 1	Key Focus 2	Key Focus 3
AIP				
RAP				
Internal Review: Safeguarding				
Internal Review: WRL				
Internal Review: HEG				
LEC Committee Review: (insert				
focus)				
External Review: (insert focus)				

2.2 Quality Assurance: Stakeholder Feedback

	Feedback AfD Focus 1	Feedback AfD Focus 2
Pupil		
Family		
Commissioners		
Professionals (external)		
Professional (staff)		

3.1 Priorities: Highlights: What has gone well since last report?

	Highlight 1	Highlight 2
Pupil		
Professional		
Families		

3.2 Priorities: Challenges – What requires your attention since last report?

	Challenge 1	Challenge 2
Pupil		
Professional		
Families		

4. Committee Follow Up Action

7. Raedwald Trust 5 Year Strategic Plan

To be confirmed