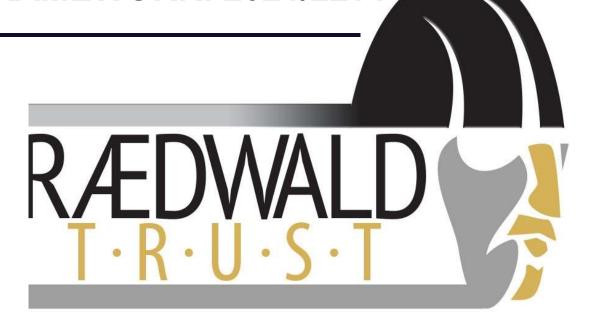
THE RAEDWALD TRUST ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK: 2021/22v1



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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 learners requiring an alternative route to succeed 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 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, 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; Friends of RT; RT Curriculum
Trust-wide and Academy Alignment	Curriculum Bespoking; 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 central team. These are overseen by the Trust Board's Committees

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: 2021-2022

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

have the equipment necessary to deliver	
exceptional pupil outcomes	

2. Delivering high quality learning

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	Integrate Thrive across all of our academies as a	commitment when personalise learning plans offering
50000	tool ensuring all of our provisions are matched to	careful, bespoke, challenge across a wide spectrum of foci
	·	careral, bespoke, challenge across a wide spectral or roof
	a robust understanding of need	
	Deliver trust wide Pedagogical Principles and	
	SEND expectations across all of our classrooms	
	 Strengthen innovative, bespoke professional 	
	development modules for all colleagues across	
	our Trust.	
	 Strengthen communication with parents and 	
	other stakeholders aimed at securing well	
	informed co-construction of learning ambitions	
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	 Implement our RT Curriculum, securing 	often they are challenged by seemingly insurmountable
education	deliberate, conscious, collaborative decision	daily difficulty. It is our duty, as public servants, to work
	making in each of our pathways	together to ensure our learners are able to grow into
	Establish a Trust wide curriculum leadership	healthy, happy, and productive members of our
	·	communities.
	structure able to support exceptional pupil	Communices.
	learning	
	 Ensure a curriculum + offer is in place for all 	
	children at the RT	

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	 Extend the work of the RT Safeguarding Group to 	allows us to do just that, and that we continually seek
mutually strengthening procedures within	create areas of knowledge shared through the 365	our new ways to improve.
and beyond the trust	environment.	
	 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 trainers	
3.2 Establish a culture of learning by	 Review 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	 Implement and evaluate the routines for children 	
all learners and, where a reintegration	admitted to an RT Pathways, ensuring fidelity to agreed	
timetable is necessary, ensure we are	time frames	
doing all we can to increase contact hours	 Ensure each pupil has a full time offer of education 	
	 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 RT Professional Development	We understand that every action and system has
openness and transparent feedback, promoting	modules, implement a programme of	unintended consequences that must be understood
ethical accountability		and offer opportunity for future learning. By

	 professional supervision focused on development and growth Implement an accountability and feedback calendar for staff to feedback / engage with trust developments Support leaders to scan the educational 	operating in a culture of openness, we are better able to deliver exceptional education for our pupils
	horizon to seek out opportunities for growth and development	
4.2 Invest in colleagues across the trust through a system of professional development aligned to the RT Appraisal Procedures	 Refine our bespoke trust wide professional development programme, supported through a local teaching school Through newly established working groups or academy ambitions, pilot opportunities for staff to undertake and publish practitioner research aimed at strengthening our understanding of 'what works' 	By defining individual growth, and partnering with colleagues, our staff are able to elevate clearly identified practices through a mutually supportive determination for trust wide improvement.
4.3 Uphold the 7 Nolan principles of public service	Apply the Principles at each leadership and approximate mosting	Our core function, mandated from parliament, is to
through a shared commitment to values based process and practice	 Renew recruitment and induction packs, ensuring high profile focus on the 7 Principles Monitor termly all RT Policies and key documents to ensure the principles are being applied across the trust. 	advance education for young people, in the public interest. The Nolan principles are the test against which all of our activity is assessed

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	Refocus 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 2021/22	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	

5.2 To improve opportunities for learning about enterprise and employability in order to better prepare pupils for post 16 transitions	 Launch Medical Needs in Schools – Suffolk, building on the success in Oxfordshire and nationally Build on the robust foundations put in place in 2018-2021, by strengthening our portfolio of provision across RT sites Strengthen internal system to maximize work with local business and enterprise to develop meaningful learning opportunities for our learners 	As an organisation with specific skills and knowledge, the Raedwald Trust is able to be of mutual benefit to partners working to secure excellent learner outcomes.
5.3 Strengthen opportunities to learn from 'pupil voice' and influence	 Systematically gather feedback from pupils across the site, evaluating development opportunities from key points raised Reactivate the Raedwald Trust Children's Committee securing learners influence on organisational operation and strategy 	
5.4 We will learn from best practice, research and enquiry from other settings, schools and education systems in the UK and other countries.	 Actively participate with national bodies such as PRUsAP; NAHE; AP CEO Network; 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 Metric	s 2018 - 2022	
MAT Characteristic	Beginning	Developing	Embedding	Leading
Characteristic 1 - there is a well communicated strategic vision & plan that moves seamlessly from implementation into impact. The school improvement plan can only be delivered through support from the Trust and the Trust priorities can only be delivered through the academies	The Trust has identified their key priorities & there is a strategic plan but it is too soon to see evidence of impact. The academies are not yet using the plan to inform their own improvement planning	Each academy has links in their improvement plan to the Trust strategic plan showing the contribution they make to the Trust and the academy priorities	The academy can provide some evidence that through their delivery of their academy-based plan at least 2-3 of the Trust priorities are also being delivered	The Trust has a strategic plan that seamlessly sits within the academy plans. There is clear evidence that all of the Trust priorities are being delivered by the academy. It is impossible to tell who takes the credit as the delivery and quality assurance (QA) is united and done by both
Characteristic 2 - there is a clear accountability framework for the performance of the Trust that all staff understand, including what happens when key staff under-perform	Accountability is linked to line management at academy level and does not rise through the Trust effectively. Local governing bodies may hold the Head Teachers to account but the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Trust Board are not directly involved. The CEO is not fully held to account. Performance Management is embryonic at Trust level	The CEO holds the Head Teachers to account and is held to account by the Board for the performance of the Trust. The CEO is accountable for standards in the academies. Performance Management of the CEO is emerging as a strength	The Chair of Board and the CEO hold the Head Teachers and the chairs of trust committees. There is a collective responsibility for standards across the Trust. Performance across the academies is not as strong as it is at senior level where it is excellent	There is a clear path of accountability that enables discussions to take place from the Trust Board Chair to the CEO, the Trust Board Chair to Chair(s) of any committees, the CEO to Head Teachers and Head Teachers to their team members that improves standards. Performance Management is excellent Trustwide
Characteristic 3 - there are clear quality assurance systems in place to improve consistency and performance	The Trust has started to explore the elements of common practice that it believes will lead to greater consistency across the Trust. Examples include shared CPD and agreed data collection points and common	The Trust has moved towards a stronger commitment to shared approaches that are improving practice. Shared CPD & data collection points are extended by peer reviews with frequent inclusion of external challenge	The Trust has ensured that there is a pattern of consistent practice that is now recognised as more efficient than each academy working independently. Academies are suggesting new areas of common	The Trust has a common understanding of what outstanding performance is. All of the chief operating systems are consistently applied by the academies who welcome this level of effective practice development

	educational policies across		working practice of their own	
	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
CAP HOLE	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	the values of the organisation	is top-down and bottom-up
		uniqueness of the schools not		accountability
		the Trust		,
<u>Characteristic 5</u> - there is a	There is an embryonic Trust	The Trust has a school	The school improvement	The Trust has improved the
Trust-wide school	wide school improvement	improvement strategy that is	strategy is sustaining	majority of its schools to the
improvement strategy that	strategy that is focused on	becoming embedded and has	improved performance and	point at which those that were
recognises the different	performance improvement in	progressed beyond the day to	standards are rising and	once weak now have capacity
interventions needed at	schools in significant	day core improvement needs.	improvement is rapid. The	and strength to support new
different stages of the	difficulties. The Trust may	Systems to track data, the	self-evaluation of the	schools joining the MAT or
improvement journey that a	have embedded effective	collection of regular KPI and a	academies is maturing so that	schools beyond the Trust. They
school undertakes.	attendance, behaviour and	stronger performance	they have greater ownership	can also peer review with
	performance tracking systems	management system are	of their own requirements	confidence other schools in the
	for example to rapidly	sustaining improvement in the	and make more bespoke	Trust. MAT leaders can articulate
	improve the schools in the	schools.	support demands of the Trust	their school improvement
	early years of membership			repertoire
<u>Characteristic 6</u> - 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	

Characteristic 7 - there is evidence of skilled management of Trust Risk indicators 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)	There is a contingency and business continuity plan in place but there is little evidence that risk management is structured in the Trust. Risks are managed on an individual basis and whilst successfully mitigated, do not enable the Board to prevent them re-occurring. 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 internal secondments to resolve succession issues	The Trust has a risk register in place and it is used to monitor risks that the Trust has identified as possible threats to the organisation. There is some but as yet unstructured relationships between the Trust Risk plan and those in the academies 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 wider experiences	The Board risk register is used to drive all improvement priorities and is the framework for agenda setting across the Trust. Each academy has its own Register which indicates the risks that are linked to their academy as well as the ways in which board risks are mitigated 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 permanent transfers, creating career progression pathways	The Board risk is managed well and there is a clear relationship between risk and mitigation. The board has a structure in place that ensures that not only current risks are managed well but that there is a 3-5 year risk anticipation plan in place that is under regular review 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 Trust to impact pupils where they are needed most
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 2021/22. 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 SEF RAs and AIPs, the trust will
 consider the impact of the revised pay policy, appraisal procedures 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 2021/2 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 Risk Assessment (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 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.

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. TBMs will also follow up actions arising from the external reviews.*
- 3. SEND & Quality of Education. These visits are led by the Trust Pedagogical Lead who evaluates the implementation of the Raedwald Trust Curriculum
- 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 annual Academy Self Evaluations Forms (appendix 1), half termly updates provided through Academy Improvement Plans (appendix 2), and Internal Notes of Visits (appendix 3) provide opportunity to increase insight alongside Trust Board analysis of the following qualitative data captures.

Finance Performance Measures

Key Financial Performance Measures									
Month	Total Income Per Pupil (excl CiC/OTS)	ESFA & LA Top Funding as % of Total Income	Staff Costs to Income						
September 2021									
to									
July 2022									
Average									

Key Financial Performance Measures: Traded Services including OTS, CiC,							
Month	Total Income	Staff Costs to Income					
September 2021							
to							
July 2022							
Average							

HR Performance Measures

Employee								
Absence Analysis								
Month	No. of Occasions	No. of Working	No. of Staff with	Most Common	No. of Occasions	No. of Working	No. of Staff with	Most Common
	of Sickness	Days Lost Due to	3 Occasions of	Cause of Sickness	of 'Other'	Days Lost Due to	3 Occasions of	Cause of 'Other'
	Absence	Sickness Absence	Sickness Absence	Absence	Absence	'Other' Absence	'Other' Absence	Absence
			in 12 week				in 12 week	
			period				period	
September								
2021								
to								
July 2022								
Average								

Facilities, Premises, Health & Safety Performance Measures

Trust Central Team					
Reports					
Month	No. of H&S Issues Raised	No. of Accidents	No. of SARs/FOIs Raised	No. of Notifiable	Details of H&S
		Reported		Incidents Reported	Inspections Outstanding
September 2021					
to					
July 2022					
Average					

Commissioned External Quality Assurance Reviews (2021/2022)

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 Trust leaders and reported to Trustees. They provide crucial insights allowing leadership to be held to account. Our current focus areas are:

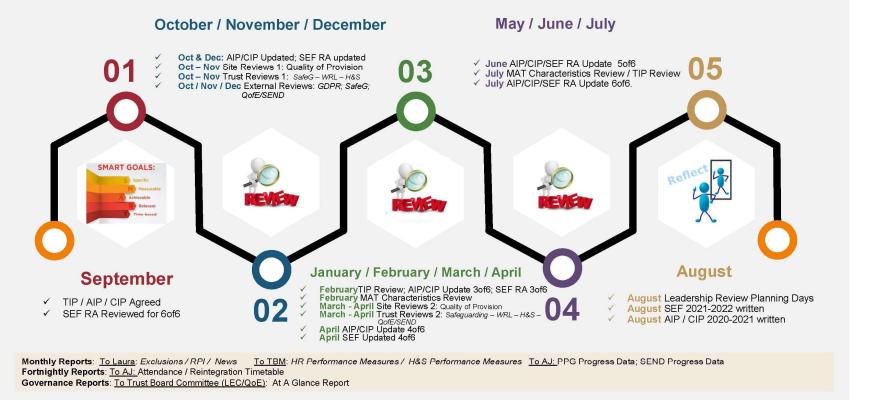
• Quality of Education – annual external review (Academy Level)

- Safeguarding and RPI annual external review (Academy Level)
- General Data Protection annual external review (Trust and Academy Level)

Raedwald Trust Accountability Calendar (2021-2022)

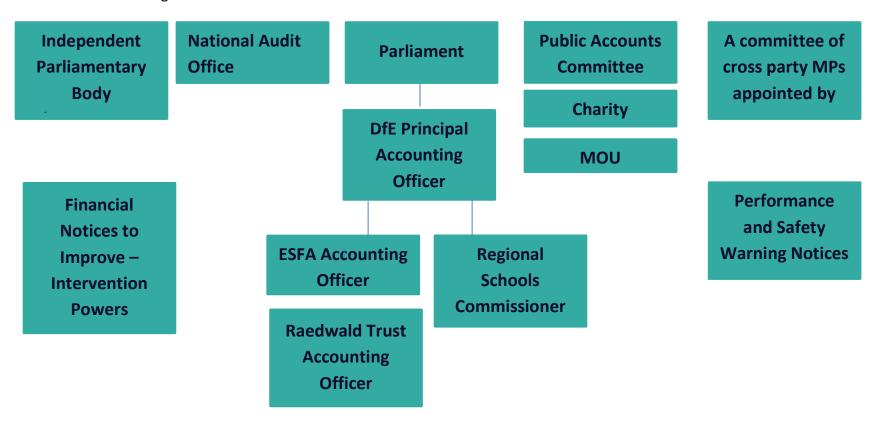
Finance to be managed through monthly budget monitoring with Chair of Trustees, Chief Finance Officer and CEO, shared with Trust Board in line with Academy Trust Handbook. Additionally, monthly data is submitted to the central team for HR, RPI, Exclusions, H&S. The table below details the calendar of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

Raedwald Trust Ethical Accountability Framework: 2021-2022v1



Appendices

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:



1. Academy / Site Self Evaluation Forms

Refer to SEF Risk Assessment Tool

- 2. Raedwald Trust Team / Site / Academy Improvement Plan 2021 2022
- 1. Academy Priorities, Areas for Development (AfD), Key performance Indicators (KPI) Summary 2021/22

Priority 1: Enabling inspirational leadership and management

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions	Evaluation RAG						
				1/	2/	3/	4/	5/	6/	
				6	6	6	6	6	6	
AFD										
1.?										
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Priority 2: Delivering High Quality Learning

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions	Evaluation RAG						
				1/	2/	3/	4/	5/	6/	
				6	6	6	6	6	6	
AFD										
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Priority 3: Securing Safe and Energising Learning Environments

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

Priority 4: Empowering Supportive, Skilled and Nurturing Staff

AFD	Area for Development	KPIs	Actions	Evaluation RAG					
				1/	2/	3/	4/	5/	6/
				6	6	6	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/	2/	3/	4/	5/	6/
				6	6	6	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 Trust Board 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 Trust leaders. 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 Trust Leaders 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 and Trust Leaders.

3. Note of Visit Template

Visit by:		Visiting:	
Date of visit:		Length of visit:	
Purpose of visit:			
Activities undertaken:			
Outcomes, actions and	next steps agreed		
Date and focus of next	<i>r</i> isit		

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.	
Covid protocols detailed in roadmap checked against practice viewed on visit	
Check training records in particular first aid, manual handling, working at heights, risk assessment training	
Spot check incident/accident slips for follow up actions/trends	
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.	
Food is prepared, stored and distributed against	

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 and/or ILP Targets	

Safeguarding Focus Areas – TO BE AGREED	RAG rating
Staff: Can you produce evidence of staff signatures to show they have read and understood key documents? e.g. KCSIE 2021, your Safeguarding and Child Protection policy,	
Raedwald staff Code of Conduct	
SCR: Have all the relevant checks been undertaken for your staff and local SCR, what was date of last meeting, who attended, and notes evidenced?	
<u>Lockdown:</u> What was the date of your last lockdown procedure and report evidenced?	
<u>Culture:</u> How can you evidence you have created a culture of vigilance where children's welfare is promoted?	
Action: How can you evidence timely and appropriate safeguarding action is taken for children who need extra help, may be suffering, or likely to suffer, harm?	
Safe: How can you evidence your children are protected and feel safe?	
Risk Assessments: Are risk assessments completed and regularly updated for individual pupils and all trips/visits/activities?	
RPI: How can you evidence that staff use effective de-escalation techniques and use creative alternative strategies to ensure RPI is used as a last resort?	
Attendance: What do you do to support and challenge attendance?	
Agencies: How does your setting make effective use of outside agencies, such as the Early Help Team?	
Sexual Violence and Abuse: The review of Sexual Abuse in Schools and Colleges (June 2021) recommends leaders should assume sexual harassment and abuse is happening in	
their setting. What is your whole-school approach to responding to these issues?	
Areas for Improvement: What three safeguarding areas will you now focus on improving in your setting	

4. Trust Board Quality of 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	
Last inspection date			

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							
# pupils offered < 25 hours							
# pupils offered < 2 days for Springboard pathway							

# 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				

1.1 Key Data: 2019-2020 Progress and Attainment: Year 11 Outcomes

These outcomes represent Centre Assessed Grades or standardised grades where they were calculated higher.

Whole School Performance (KS4) August 2020	Male #	Female #	PPG #	EHCP #	CiC #	Total # Entered	Total % of Yr Group
# of pupils in Year 11							
# 7-9 English and Maths							
# 4-9 English and Maths							
# 1-9 English and Maths							
# 7-9 5 + GCSE							
# 4-9 5 + GCSE							
# 1-9 5 + GCSE							
# 7-9 3 + GCSE							
# 4-9 3 + GCSE							
# 1-9 3 + GCSE							
# 7-9 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				

1.1 Key Data Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

No data published for 2020 (EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2)

2. Curriculum provision and progress

Progress descriptors:

No progress: Pupil has not acquired or retained any of the learning taught

Limited progress: Pupil has acquired and retained a small amount of the learning taught

Good progress: Pupil has acquired and retained a significant portion of what they've been taught

Excellent progress: Pupil has acquired and retained most or all of what has been taught

2. Curriculum provision and progress KS1 Springboard, Building and Next Steps Pathways (First Base Ipswich and First Base Bury)

		Springbo	oard Pathwa	y: Overall p	upil progress	Building Pathway: Overall pupil progress			Next Steps Pathway: Overall pupil progress				
Key Stage (Stat entitlem		No progress	Limited progress	Good progress	Excellent progress	No progress	Limited progress	Good progress	Excellent progress	No progress	Limited progress	Good progress	Excellent progress
Year groups	1-2												
Core subjects													
English (comprised of):	1												
Reading													
Writing													
Oracy													
Phonics													
Mathematics	√												

Science: All	√												
Science: Working scientifically skills only													
Foundation sub	jects												
Art & Design	√												
Citizenship		N/A											
Computing	✓												
Design & Tech	✓												
Languages		N/A											
Geography	√												
History	√												
Music	√												
P.E.	✓												
R.E.	✓												
Sex & Relationship Education		N/A											
PSHC & RE: (Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Relationship Education)													
PSED: (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)													

Number of pupils intended to attempt KS1 standardised assessments:	
Screening Check	

KS1 SATS: Reading	
Maths	
KS1 SATS (TA):	
Writing	
Science	

Key Stage 1 Projections:

Number of pupils passing Year 1 phonics screening	
Number of pupils passing phonics screen at end of Year 2	
Number of pupils at expected standard in reading, writing and maths	
Number of pupils at greater depth standard in reading, writing and maths	

SEND: EHCP Outcomes (KS1 pupils)

Categories of Need	No provision requirements met (# of pupils)	Some provision requirements met (# of pupils)	All provision requirements met (# of pupils)
Cognition and Learning			
Communication and Interaction			
Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (SEMH)			
Sensory and/or Physical Needs			

2. Curriculum provision and progress KS2 Springboard & Building Pathways (Alderwood Academy)

Key Stage 2	Springb	oard Pathway:	Overall pupil	progress	Building Pathway: Overall pupil progress				Number entered for KS2 standardised assessment
(Stat entitlement)	No progress	Limited progress	Good progress	Excellent progress	No progress	Limited progress	Good progress	Excellent progress	Year 4 multiplication check:

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Year groups	3-6								
Core subjects									
English	✓								
Mathematics	✓								
Science	✓								
Foundation subj	ects								
Art & Design	✓								
Citizenship		N/A							
Computing	✓								
Design & Tech	√								
Languages	\								
Geography	✓								
History	√								
Music	√								
P.E.	√								
R.E.	√								
Sex & Relationship Education		N/A							
PSED: (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)									

End of Key Stage 2 Projections:

Number of pupils achieving expected standard in reading, writing, SPAG, maths	
Number of pupils achieving high standard in reading, writing, SPAG, maths	
Number of pupils achieving pass on year 4 multiplication check	
Number of pupils achieving expected and high standard reading/writing/maths combined	

SEND: EHCP Outcomes (KS2 pupils)

Categories of Need	No provision requirements met (# of pupils)	Some provision requirements met (# of pupils)	All provision requirements met (# of pupils)
Cognition and Learning			
Communication and Interaction			
Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (SEMH)			
Sensory and/or Physical Needs			

2. Curriculum provision and progress KS3 Springboard and Building Pathways (Parkside KS3)

Key Stage 3 (Stat entitlement)		Springboa progress	ird Pathway	/: Overall pu	ıpil	Building Pathway: Overall pupil progress			
		No progress	Limited progress	Good progress	Excellent progress	No progress	Limited progress	Good progress	Excellent progress
Year groups	7 – 9								
Core subjects									
English	✓								
Mathematics	✓								
Science	✓								
Foundation subject	cts								
Art & Design	✓								
Citizenship	✓								
Computing	✓								
Design & Tech	✓								
Languages	✓								
Geography	✓								
History	√								
Music	✓								
P.E.	✓								
R.E.	✓								
Sex & Relationship Education	✓								
PSED: (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)									

SEND: EHCP Outcomes (KS3 pupils)

Categories of Need	No provision requirements met	Some provision requirements met	All provision requirements met
	(# of pupils)	(# of pupils)	(# of pupils)
Cognition and Learning			
Communication and Interaction			
Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (SEMH)			
Sensory and/or Physical Needs			

2. Curriculum provision and progress KS4 Focused Pathway (Parkside KS4 and Westbridge KS4) and Medical Provision (St.Christopher's)

Key Stage 4 (Stat entitlement)		Focused Pathway: Overall pupil progress							
		No progress	Limited progress	Good progress	Excellent progress	Number entered for GCSE	Predicted grades 1-3	Predicted grades 4-5	Predicted grades 6-9
Year groups	10 - 11								
Core subjects									
English	√								
Mathematics	✓								
Science	√								
Foundation subj	ects								
Art & Design									
Citizenship	✓								
Computing	√								
Design & Tech									
Languages									
Geography									
History									
Music									
P.E.	√								
R.E.	✓								
Sex & Relationship Education	\								
PSED: (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)									

SEND: EHCP Outcomes (KS4 Pupils)

Categories of Need	No provision requirements met	Some provision requirements met	All provision requirements met
	(# of pupils)	(# of pupils)	(# of pupils)
Cognition and Learning			
Communication and Interaction			
Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (SEMH)			
Sensory and/or Physical Needs			

3. Curriculum Implementation (To be completed termly)

Autumn Term 2021	
Site Reading Strategy	How have you prioritised reading within your setting and what steps are you taking to adopt a whole school reading culture?
Monitoring and Evaluation	How will you monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of curriculum delivery at your site?
SEND	How is the Graduated Approach embedded across your setting?
Professional Growth	Any specific training for individual staff and whole staff to support curriculum development? How have you supported staff to use Professional Growth principles?

Spring Term 2022	
Site Reading Strategy	How have you prioritised reading within your setting and what steps are you taking to adopt a whole school reading culture?
Monitoring and Evaluation	How will you monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of curriculum delivery at your site?
SEND	How is the Graduated Approach embedded across your setting?
Professional Growth	Any specific training for individual staff and whole staff to support curriculum development? How have you supported staff to use Professional Growth principles?

Summer Term 2022	
Site Reading Strategy	How have you prioritised reading within your setting and what steps are you taking to adopt a whole school reading culture?
Monitoring and Evaluation	How will you monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of curriculum delivery at your site?
SEND	How is the Graduated Approach embedded across your setting?
Professional Growth	Any specific training for individual staff and whole staff to support curriculum development? How have you supported staff to use Professional Growth principles?