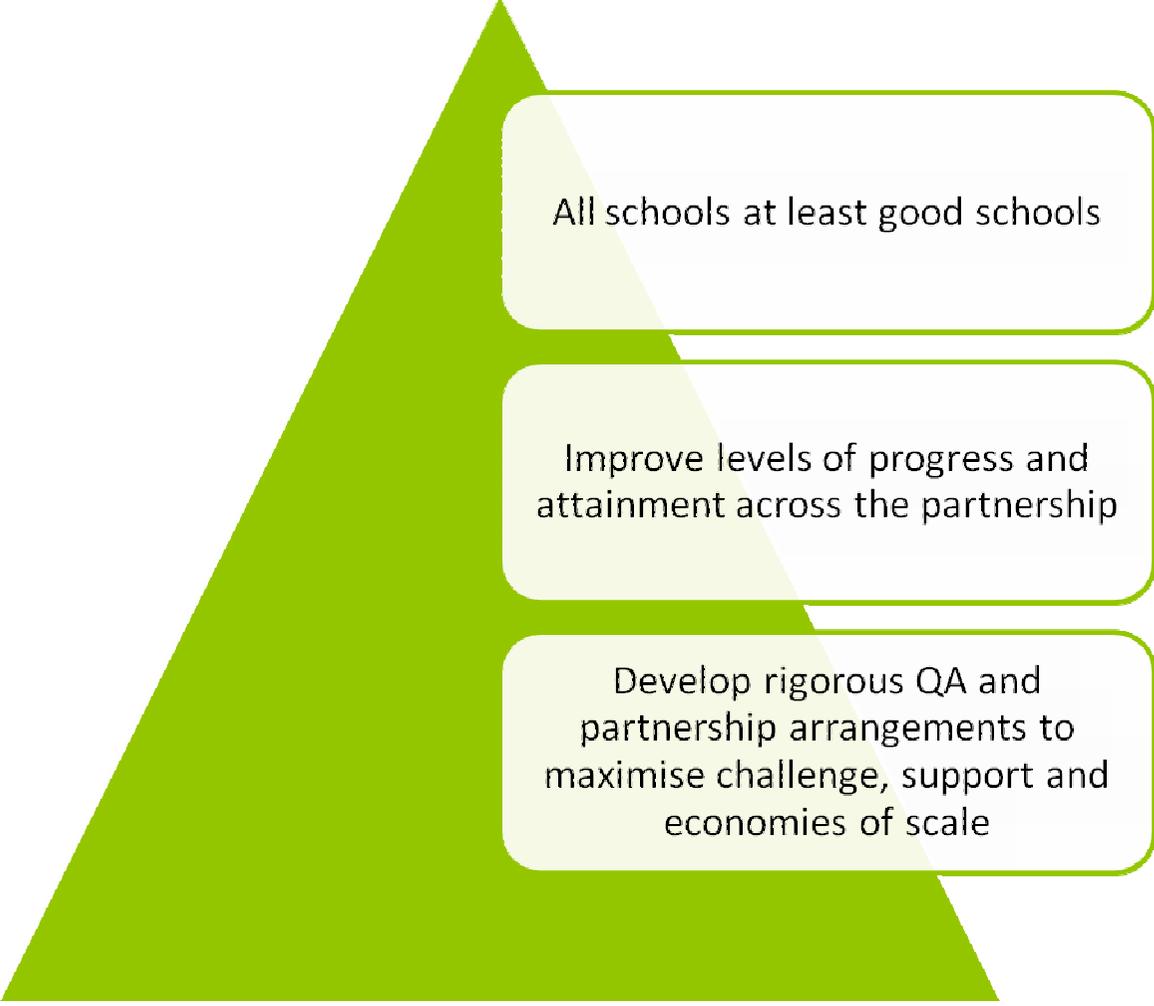


# The Mossley and Carrbrook Schools' Partnership

Established January 2012  
and ongoing

# Aims and opportunities



All schools at least good schools

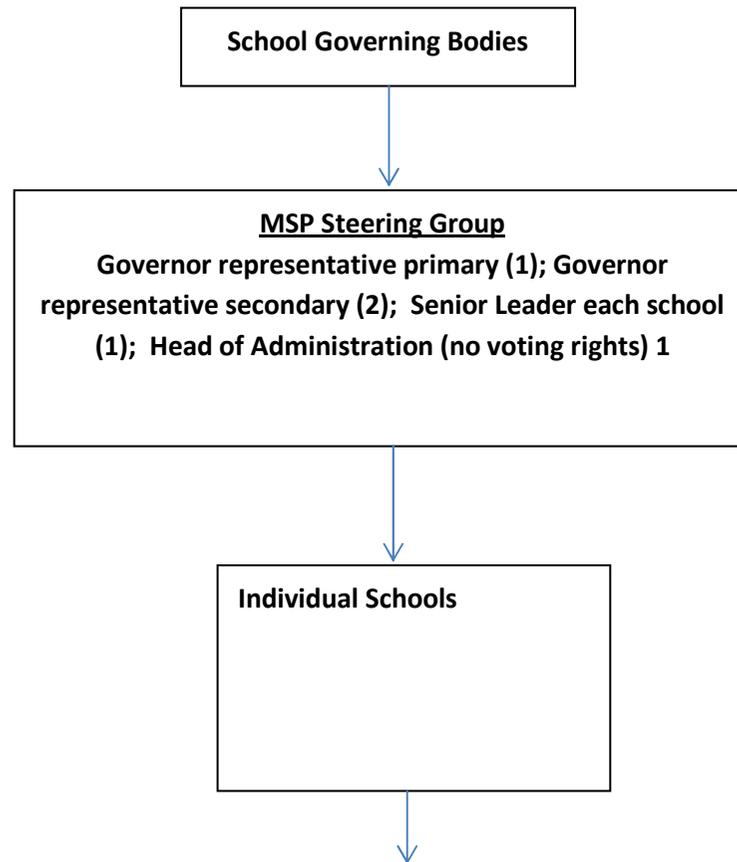
Improve levels of progress and attainment across the partnership

Develop rigorous QA and partnership arrangements to maximise challenge, support and economies of scale

# Members

- Buckton Vale
- Milton St. John
- Micklehurst All Saints
- Livingstone
- St. George's
- Mossley Hollins

# Leadership and Structures



# Finances

Service	Days per terms	Rate	Annual Cost	Description of Service
Leadership & management			In kind	Leadership of Partnership: Headteacher MHHS; leadership of primary headteachers
Quality & curriculum			£3200 (MFL) per school per year	Music provision? MFL provision? Other provision in new Education Plan tbd. Sports?
Attendance outreach			£10 025.18 MHHS: £7325.18 Primaries total: £3100 (c. £600 per school per year)	Attendance manager across partner primary schools, rationalising the service and seeking to increase % attendance and reduce % PA. Reviewed from January 2014 to increase to £300 per term per school (St Joseph's to £200 per term) = £5600. School heads agreed at November 2013 MCSP Head's meeting.
Finance			In kind	Business Mgr and Finance Clerk MHHS
Administration			In kind	Administration manager MHHS
Miscellaneous				tbd
Total				

# Quality Improvement

School	Ofsted Grading	Date of Last Inspection	Due Date of Next Inspection
Buckton Vale	3 (good for teaching, l&m and b&s)	7/2/13	On-going (18 months?)
Livingstone	2	17/12/12	4th
Micklehurst	2	October 2013	5th
Milton	2	8/11/12	3rd
MHHS	1	19/1/11	1st
St. George's	2	23/10/12	2nd

# Quality Focus

- Attainment
- Progress
- Attendance: whole school and PA
- Narrowing the Gap -Pupil premium/SEN (attainment & progress)
- Similar schools' data comparison
- Teaching & Learning
- Staff development
- Curriculum and other provision
- Behaviour & Safety
- Leadership & Management
- Governance

# Quality Assurance

- Consistent performance management processes
- Standardised quality assurance systems – eg. lesson observations
- Governor training focussing on challenge and monitoring
- Data analysis of similar schools, benchmarking exercise, followed by ‘Best Practice’ visits to most improved schools
- Review of school day, teaching time, class size and resource including staffing
- Review of best practice in pupil tracking and target-setting
- Intensive concentration on English and Maths
- Targetting of pupils most likely to attain (four) levels of progress
- Employment of Ofsted consultancy to ‘inspect’ schools and make recommendations
- Headteachers to ‘inspect’ other schools in the Group
- Employment of consultant for Headteachers’ appraisals
- External support in order to ‘health check’ the data of all Members to ensure consistency and standards are maintained across the Group.
- Improved SOP - routines and systems

# Decision-Making

- The Headteacher of MHHS is, in normal circumstances, the Chair of the Steering Group and senior School Governors and headteachers/senior staff are in normal circumstances the steering group members.
- The Annual General Meeting (AGM) takes place once a year and requires. The AGM will formally approve each year the following:
- The Annual Quality & Financial Review taking into account the performance of all individual Member Schools for the preceding year.
- The performance targets for each Member for the forthcoming year within the remit provided in the Education and Business Plan (and in no other sphere).
- The financial statement of the Partnership.
- Annual spending with any associated financial objectives.

- The Steering Group will meet termly
- An annual calendar of meetings will be agreed at the last Group meeting of the previous year. Changes to the agreed schedule would require at least one week's notice.
- Appointment of new Members to the Group would require a 100% majority of the group (100% quorum – including proxy vote).

# Academisation

- All institutions recognise that Academisation is on the national agenda, though only one has applied to be an Academy to date.
- There are issues related to PFI schools which the Local Authority has not at this time resolved and so it is unlikely that PFI schools can become Academies in the foreseeable future.

# Membership Interests

- Initially membership of the Group is for two years (from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013-30<sup>th</sup> April 2015).
- After this period members will give six months' notice to leave the Group or any shared service arrangements.

# Timescale

- We become a formal Collaborative Partnership on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013.
- In term one the Education and Business Plan outline will be agreed for two years and will be planned in more detail for year one, with a termly review and end-of-year-one edit.

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