



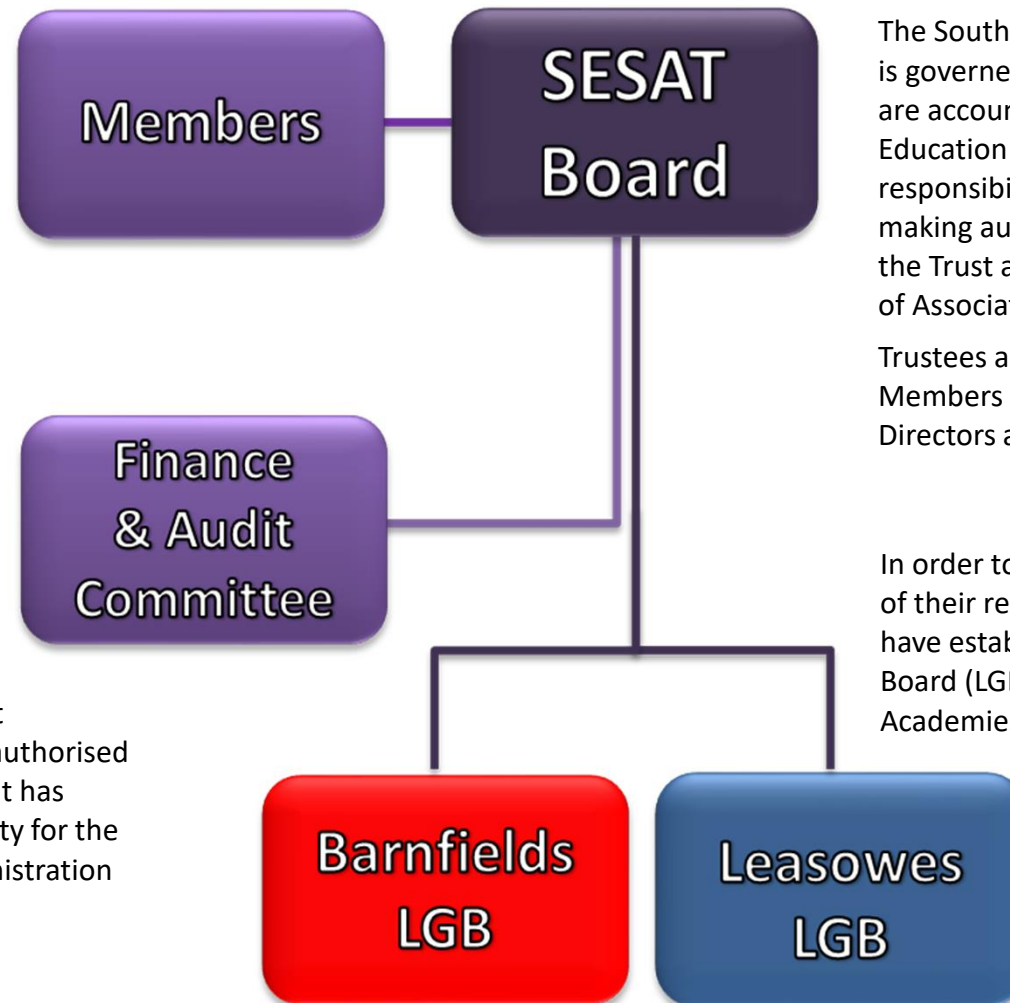
Operational Management & Reporting Structure



Members have a largely supervisory role and are not directly involved in the day-to-day affairs of the Academy Trust.

The Members act as the custodians of the constitution and have a number of powers. These include changing the Articles of Association, appointing Trustees, appointing the auditors and receiving the annual accounts.

The Finance and Audit Committee is a body authorised by the Trust Board that has delegated responsibility for the Trust's financial administration and compliance.



The South East Stafford Academy Trust is governed by a Board of Trustees who are accountable to the Department for Education (DfE) and have overall responsibility and ultimate decision making authority for all the work of the Trust as constituted by its Articles of Association.

Trustees are appointed by the Members and are registered as Directors at Companies House.

In order to assist with the discharge of their responsibilities, the Trustees have established a Local Governing Board (LGB) for each of the Academies.