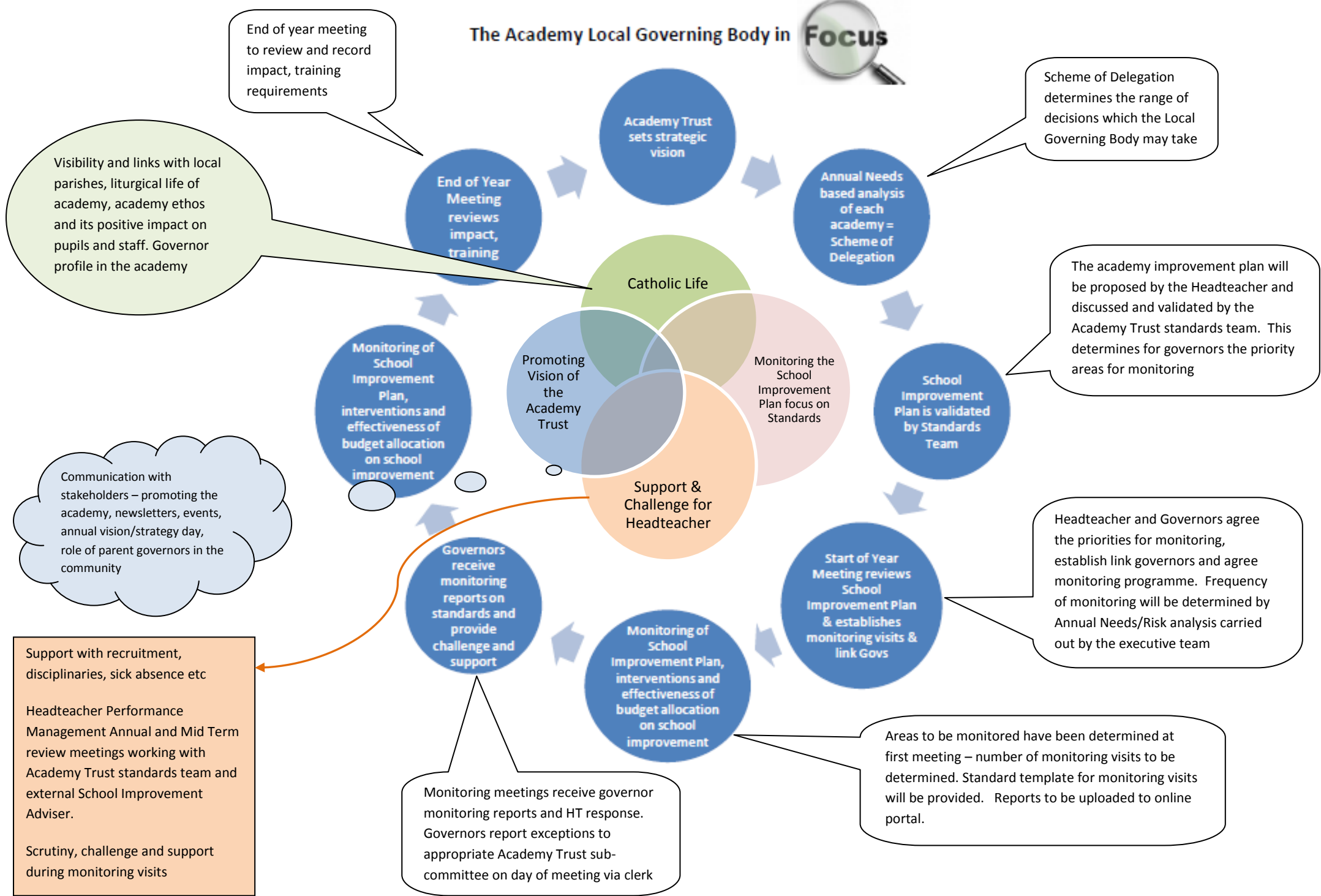


# The Academy Local Governing Body in **Focus**



End of year meeting to review and record impact, training requirements

Visibility and links with local parishes, liturgical life of academy, academy ethos and its positive impact on pupils and staff. Governor profile in the academy

Scheme of Delegation determines the range of decisions which the Local Governing Body may take

The academy improvement plan will be proposed by the Headteacher and discussed and validated by the Academy Trust standards team. This determines for governors the priority areas for monitoring

Headteacher and Governors agree the priorities for monitoring, establish link governors and agree monitoring programme. Frequency of monitoring will be determined by Annual Needs/Risk analysis carried out by the executive team

Areas to be monitored have been determined at first meeting – number of monitoring visits to be determined. Standard template for monitoring visits will be provided. Reports to be uploaded to online portal.

Monitoring meetings receive governor monitoring reports and HT response. Governors report exceptions to appropriate Academy Trust sub-committee on day of meeting via clerk

Communication with stakeholders – promoting the academy, newsletters, events, annual vision/strategy day, role of parent governors in the community

Support with recruitment, disciplinaries, sick absence etc

Headteacher Performance Management Annual and Mid Term review meetings working with Academy Trust standards team and external School Improvement Adviser.

Scrutiny, challenge and support during monitoring visits

Academy Trust sets strategic vision

Annual Needs based analysis of each academy = Scheme of Delegation

School Improvement Plan is validated by Standards Team

Start of Year Meeting reviews School Improvement Plan & establishes monitoring visits & link Gobs

Monitoring of School Improvement Plan, interventions and effectiveness of budget allocation on school improvement

Governors receive monitoring reports on standards and provide challenge and support

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End of Year Meeting reviews impact, training

Catholic Life

Promoting Vision of the Academy Trust

Support & Challenge for Headteacher

Monitoring the School Improvement Plan focus on Standards