## BSP governance and groups

## The Association (BSPA)

-Membership unlimited, based on annual subscription. Members are entitied to attend AGM/EGM
-To execute all the functions of Patron or Trustees of National Schools
-Can appoint Council and EC members, new Trustees

## Council

-Up to 20 members (currently 6). Term of 6 years (staggered) - Meets annually
-EC report into Councl and show that they operate within the intentions of BSPA

## Executive Committee (EC)

## Bray School Project Trust (BSPT)

-At least 3 trustees, term of indefinite duration
-Trustees met as often as needed
-Preceded BSPA, but overseen by Patron (BSPA)
-Has had theoretical role of 'court of last appeal' on issues of ethos
-Up to 9 members, Chair of BoM attends but not member. Term of 1 year -May make, vary and repeal by-laws for BSPA
-Legal owner of school property and building
-Responsible for long-term direction, ethos, oversight of BoM
-Accounts to be kept, to be presented to AGM

## Board of Management (BoM)

- 8 members: 2 parent reps, Principal and 1 teacher rep, 2 EC reps and 2 members of wider community. Term of 4 years
-Mandated by Dept of Education with day to day running of School, incl. employing staff, ensuring that school has adequate funding, maintenance and repairs, policies, organisation of fund raisers, ...
-Maintains accounts


## Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

-8 members, open to all parents and teachers

- Fosters a sense of community in the school, gives practical help to the school with programmes such as ECAs, playground development and hospitality at school events.
-Forum for discussing topics of mutual interest
-Fund raise throughout the year


