BSP governance and groups

The Association (BSPA)

Membership unlimited, based on annual subscription. Members are entitled 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 Council and show that they operate within the intentions of BSPA

Executive Committee (EC)

-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

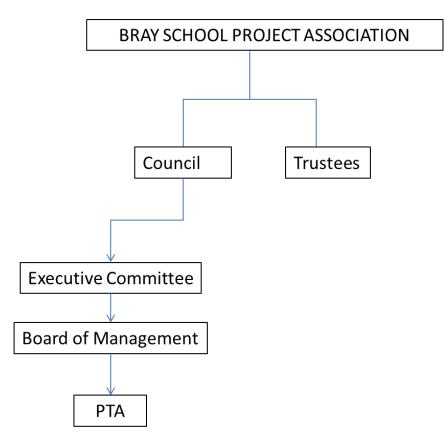
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

•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



Bray School Project Trust (BSPT)

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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