

Clerking in new contexts: LA maintained schools

some key characteristics of different school types

Purpose of this document

A summary of some main characteristics of different types of maintained school including who typically owns land buildings

Community schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LA is the direct employer of school staff• governing board has some employer responsibilities (such as appointing the headteacher)• land and buildings owned by the LA• LA is responsible for pupil admissions and appeals
Voluntary controlled schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• usually have a religious character• LA is the direct employer of school staff• governing board has some employer responsibilities (such as appointing the headteacher)• land and buildings usually owned by a trust (often a religious body) - the trust can appoint members of the governing board• LA is responsible for pupil admissions and appeals
Voluntary aided schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• usually have a religious character (established by religious organisation)• governing board is the direct employer of school staff• land and buildings (apart from playing fields) usually owned by a charitable foundation• governing board is responsible for pupil admissions and appeals
Foundation and trust schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• governing board is the direct employer of school staff• governing board is responsible for pupil admissions and appeals• land and buildings usually owned by the foundation or governing board