

How we make decisions

This section covers decision making processes and records of decisions.

Please refer to our [Governance](#) section of the website.

Corporate Board

In general, the Board is responsible for the overall functioning of the College, including the quality of service offered to students, as well as the College's financial health and strategic direction.

Corporate Board meet three times during an academic year, extra meetings can be organised if they are required by the College.

We also have Sub-Committees that are part of the Corporate Board. The main Sub-Committees are:

- Audit Committee
- Search and Governance Committee
- Curriculum and Quality Committee
- Resources Committee

These Sub-Committees meet three times a year (once in a term), extra meetings can be organised if they are required by the College.

We have other Sub-Committees but they only meet when there is a requirement for them.

Executive

In general, Executive is accountable for performance against targets and progress in development areas. They raise issues where a strategic view is required. They coordinate and prioritise individual operational functions.

Executive meet once a month during the academic year.

Senior Leadership Management Team (SLMT)

In general, SLMT monitor all key College targets, report on these targets and communicate related decisions to their teams.

SLMT meet once per month during the academic year.

Curriculum, Quality and Student Support (CQSS)

In general, CQSS is responsible for ensuring all aspects of student life and the curriculum are discussed to ensure every aspect is monitored closely.

CQSS meet once per week during term time (except for weeks where SLMT occurs).

Bishop Auckland College also has in operation various working groups and committees that meet on a minimally termly basis. These working groups/committees are:

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Working Group
Higher Education Quality and Standards Committee
Safeguarding Committee
Health & Safety Committee
Environmental and Sustainability Working Group

Minutes and agendas of the above meetings can be obtained through a Freedom of Information request by emailing quality@bacoll.ac.uk.