



KALEIDOSCOPE

Multi Academy Trust

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External Audit Appointment - January 2024

Kaleidoscope's Audit & Risk (A&R) committee confirm that they have fully reviewed the annual reports and accounts provided by Bishop Fleming.

Bishop Fleming joined the A&R committee in November 2023 to present the accounts and discuss the audit and any findings, to which this year, there were no findings or management points raised.

Bishop Fleming have supported Kaleidoscope since our formation and have built great knowledge of our academies, our trust, our systems and processes during this time.

Bishop Fleming offer great expertise in our sector which has benefited Kaleidoscope during this time. Many webinars, sector updates, network events and training sessions have been made available to the Trust.

The quality of their support provided to the trust along with the annual reports and accounts has been of a high standard during this time.

The audit process ran smoothly and the audit online data exchange tool helped to improved the efficiency of the audit fieldwork.

Last year a full re tender exercise was conducted by Jo Walters CFO using a DFE Buying Framework and this evidenced that Bishop Fleming continued to provide best value both in relation to cost and service.

On this basis Kaleidoscope A&R committee fully recommend the re appointment of Bishop Fleming as external auditor.

W Lewis

Chair of Kaleidoscope A&R committee

