Where is your school on your partnership journey?

1. Determine your vision and objectives
   - Established your school’s vision for the future, setting out what you want to achieve from partnership.
   - Determined your school’s negotiables and non-negotiables and objectives for partnership.
   - School information profile created to share with other schools. This summarises your vision and objectives.

2. Understanding Multi Academy Trusts
   - Governors have a basic understanding of Multi Academy Trusts.
   - Governors have a sufficient understanding of Multi Academy Trusts to be able to make an informed decision to proceed.
   - Governors have an understanding of how a MAT might look for the school by considering a preferred scheme of delegation and the fit with the school’s vision and objectives.

3. Finding your partners
   - Governors have identified a list of potential partners and made contact for initial discussions.
   - Schools have shared negotiables, non-negotiables, school information profiles and vision with prospective partners.
   - Agreement to work together to explore partnership further.
   - Together, the schools have an understanding of how partnership within a MAT might look by considering a preferred joint scheme of delegation and the fit with each school’s vision and objectives.
   - Formal agreement to work together.

What do you and your school need to do to move forward to the next step?