

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The governing bodies are proposing to change the status of Bankside Primary School and Carr Manor Community School from Community to Foundation Schools and at the same time to establish The Leeds Learning Alliance.

## HOW CAN PEOPLE BECOME INVOLVED?

The consultation is open to everyone who might be affected by the proposed changes: pupils, parents/carers, staff, governors, potential partners and the wider community.

You will be able to respond in writing - questionnaires will be sent to all stakeholders electronically.

You will be able to attend information meetings. There will be people during the consultation period, that you can ask to speak to who will answer your questions and take note of your views.

Governors will take account of feedback before making a decision on whether to proceed with the idea.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NOW?

The consultation process will begin on **Tuesday 8 January 2019**.

You can find out more by reading booklet one and booklet two, on the schools' website or attending meetings where there will be opportunity for you to ask any questions and access any further information from the school and representatives from the Alliance.

## PROCESS TIMESCALE

Six week consultation with parents, carers, pupils, staff and community begins noon Tuesday 8 January 2019 to noon on Tuesday 19 February 2019.

### CONSULTATION MEETINGS :

#### BANKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

##### 14 January 2019

Staff meeting 9.00am

##### 15 January 2019

Parents/Carers 2.00pm

#### CARR MANOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

##### 16 January 2019

Staff meeting 3.30pm

Parents/Carers 5.30pm

Additionally, an open meeting for anyone interested in the proposal or anyone who has not been able to attend one of the above meetings will be held 16 January 2019, at Carr Manor Community School at 7.00 pm



## LEEDS LEARNING ALLIANCE

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Bankside Primary School and Carr Manor Community School have the opportunity to establish a Learning Alliance in partnership with -



This leaflet has been written to introduce the idea to you with some initial information.

## WHAT IS THE ALLIANCE?

The Alliance is a legal partnership of like-minded organisations that want to come together to support children, young people, adults and families across Leeds. To establish the Alliance, Bankside Primary School and Carr Manor Community School will change from being Community Schools to Foundation Schools and at the same time establish a charitable Trust that will be called the Leeds Learning Alliance. The schools will remain part of the Local Authority and do not become Academies.

## WHAT WOULD STAY THE SAME AND WHAT WOULD CHANGE?

**Stay the same:** The school would continue to teach the National Curriculum, receive funding through the Local Authority, follow the schools admissions code and receive periodic visits from OFSTED.

The school's governing body would be responsible for running the school. Teachers would automatically continue to be employed on the same terms and conditions and Governors would make sure that this was also true for support staff.

The day to day running of the school and organisation will not change or feel any different.

**Change:** The school Governing body would employ staff, not the local authority.

School assets (*grounds and buildings*) would be held 'in trust' by the Alliance rather than the local authority. The Alliance appoint other governors to support and strengthen the governing body.

An Alliance Board would be established to oversee the work of the partners within the Alliance and ensure accountability for developments.

## IF SO MUCH IS GOING TO STAY THE SAME WHY CHANGE?

The chief reasons for change are to build on and re-enforce our commitment to our communities, to continue to improve the quality of and raise standards in education and increase life chances and opportunity for our children, young people, adults and families. We think that, by working more closely together, we can be more successful schools.

This legal partnership will help us to establish strong, long term partnerships with key organisations who would help increase resources and opportunities for staff and pupils. We feel that we will be better able to serve our local school communities by working together to raise standards and aspirations, increase opportunities and provide greater social cohesion.



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This leaflet provides an overall summary of the full consultation **Booklet One**, "Changing from a Community to Foundation School Category and Acquiring a Charitable Trust".

This is available from the schools' offices and websites. Similarly available in **Booklet Two**, "Questions and Answers".

All responses given at the consultation meetings will be minuted and presented to governors at a meeting to be held w/c **4 March 2019**.

Written responses should be made by completing the questionnaire and returning it to one of the schools by noon on **Tuesday 19 February 2019**.

