

Oakwood Co-operative Learning Trust

Statutory Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Governing Body of Oakwood High School intends to make a prescribed alteration to Oakwood High School which is a Community Special School located at Oakwood High School, Chatsworth Road, Ellesmere Park, Eccles, Manchester, M30 9DY.

The proposed alteration is to change the School's category from Community Special to Foundation Special and together with one or more of the proposed partners to acquire a foundation established otherwise than under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

The proposed name of the foundation will be Oakwood Co-operative Learning Trust and the proposed implementation date is 1st June 2010. The trust does not already act as a foundation for any foundation or voluntary school.

The proposed partners of the trust are:

- Oakwood High School (1 Trustee)
- Salford College (1 Trustee)
- Salford Local Authority (1 Trustee)
- Oakwood Youth Club (1 Trustee)
- Salford Primary Care Trust (1 Trustee)
- The Co-operative Movement (at this stage represented by the Co-operative College 1 Trustee)

In addition learners at the school, parents, staff, members of the local community and local community organisations will be able to become members of the Trust. It is proposed that the Trust be established and operate in accordance with co-operative values of self help, self responsibility, democracy, equality, equity and solidarity. The Trust will have a Stakeholder Forum composed of members, which will be able to appoint three of the Trust's trustees. As the Trust develops the Trust will welcome other schools joining the Trust.

The rationale for acquiring the Trust and the ethos that it will bring to the school can be summarised as:

We aim to provide the best education for all students in our area by working together to provide a personalised education for all, as well as promoting community cohesion. Trust status is seen as a natural development, building on this process of widening choice and the school's active culture of creative enterprise. Trust Status will provide a powerful mechanism promoting direct engagement to sections of the community and progressing the development of our extended school programme into the communities we serve. By acquiring a Trust, supported by a range of partners and stakeholders who are united behind these vision statements, Oakwood High School hopes to not only transform the life chances of every student that passes through the school, but to have lasting positive impact on the wider community as well.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the full proposals can be obtained from www.oakwoodhighschool.co.uk, from the school by writing to the Governing Body (address above) or by e-mail to enquiries@oakwoodhighschool.co.uk.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending them to the school at enquiries@oakwoodhighschool.co.uk or in writing to the Governing Body of the school (address above).

Signed:



Chair of the Governing Body
Oakwood High School
22nd April 2010