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Dear Stakeholder

Calder High School – proposed conversion to a Co-operative Learning Trust

I am writing to inform you that the governing body of Calder High School is considering becoming a Foundation School and acquiring a Trust whose proposed name is the Calder Learning Trust.

We want all those who are connected with our school to understand the reasons behind this proposal and the benefits we believe it will bring. In addition we would like to hear your views so that we can decide how to proceed.

I enclose a leaflet which gives you a summary of what we are proposing and a consultation questionnaire, which you are invited to complete. In addition to this there are two other documents which are available on request and will be posted on our website.

- Booklet One which gives information about our proposed Trust
- Booklet Two which gives information about Co-operative Trusts

There is a four week consultation period which includes an opportunity for you to attend a meeting to make your views known. Details of this are contained in both the leaflet and Booklet One. The views from the meetings and questionnaires will help to inform the governors how to proceed.

We believe that becoming a Co-operative Learning Trust will enable our school to build upon the partnership working which has been key to our improvement journey over the past twelve months. Our ambition is to continue that rapid school improvement agenda to raise standards still further and ensure the best possible education experience for every one of our students. Trust status will be a key driver in this.

We look forward to working with you during the consultation.

Yours sincerely

Peter Buckley
Chair of Governors

