

# The Calder 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 Calder High School intends to make a prescribed alteration to Calder High School which is a Community School located at Calder High School, Brier Hey Ln, Mytholmroyd, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire HX7 5QN

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

The proposed name of the Trust will be The Calder Learning Trust and the proposed implementation date is 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014. The trust does not already act as a foundation for any foundation or voluntary school.

The proposed members of the trust are:

- The Brooksbank School (1 trustee)
- Calderdale Local Authority (1 trustee)
- The Co-operative Movement initially represented by the Co-operative College (1 Trustee)
- Calder High School (2 Trustees, namely the Head Teacher and Chair of Governors – or the Chair's nominee)

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. The Trust will have a Stakeholder Forum composed of members, which will be able to appoint 2 of the Trust's trustees. As the Trust develops the Trust will welcome other schools joining the Trust.

The rationale for acquiring the Trust, the contribution it will make, and the direction it will provide to the schools can be summarised as:

The Trust will work to give all stakeholders in the community every opportunity to benefit from the shared knowledge, practices and skills of the Trust partners by developing a community based approach to learning. This will encompass all age ranges from primary through to adult learning and will strive to raise the aspirations of participants at all stages in their life. The vision for the proposed Trust is :-

- a) Improving the quality and consistency of teaching.
- b) Increasing aspirations among pupils, parents and all those who work with our pupils.
- c) Harnessing resources efficiently in the interests of learning.
- d) Creating the right conditions for enjoyable effective learning.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the full proposals can be obtained from the school's website or by email from [cwelch@calderhigh.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:cwelch@calderhigh.calderdale.sch.uk) or from the school by writing to the Governing Body (address above)

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 [cwelch@calderhigh.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:cwelch@calderhigh.calderdale.sch.uk) or in writing to the Governing Body of the school (address above).

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013

Signed:

**Peter Buckley**

Chair of the Governing Body  
Calder High School