



ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Withdrawal from The Middlesbrough Co-operative Learning Trust

The governing body of Acklam Whin Primary School, a foundation school, of Carlbury Avenue, Middlesbrough TS5 8SQ is proposing to remove the school from the Middlesbrough Co-operative Learning Trust.

The proposed implementation date of this removal is 1st December 2017.

Any person who wishes to object or pass comment on this proposal must do so in writing to the governing body. Pursuant to regulation 10, any such objections or comments should be made by Monday 7th November 2017 and should be sent to the school address Carlbury Avenue, Middlesbrough TS5 8SQ.

This proposal is to be published as required by regulation 4 of the removal regulations.

The Governing Body have agreed that the school has not gained the benefits of shared working that we had hoped for and is now seeking alternative collaborative groups that would be advantageous to all parties and allow us to continue to drive our school forward.

Responses to Initial Consultation

During the initial consultation process Acklam Whin Primary School has consulted with the families of the pupils at the school, the teachers and other staff at the school, the trustees of the Middlesbrough Co-operative Learning Trust, the local authority and the trade unions that represent the teachers and staff at the school. During this process, the governing body has received responses from the local authority and the trustees and can confirm that there have been no objections or concerns raised by any of these stakeholders.

Following this consultation process, the governing body of Acklam Whin Primary School made their decision on Monday 18th September 2017 to publish the proposal under regulation 4, and this is now available on the school website www.acklamwhin.co.uk. This statutory notice is being published in the Evening Gazette, at all entrances to the school and at Acklam Library.

This is an important part of our continuing drive to manoeuvre the school into the strongest position to grow and develop in the ever-changing education landscape.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Sullivan
Chair of the Governing Body

Darren Gamble
Head Teacher