

# STATUTORY NOTICE

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that: the Governing Boards of:

**Chase Terrace Primary School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to **Chase Terrace Primary** which is a community school located at Rugeley Road, Burntwood, Staffordshire WS7 1AH

**Highfields Primary School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to **Highfields Primary** which is a community school located at Elder Lane, Burntwood, Staffordshire, WS7 9BT

**Holly Grove Primary School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to **Holly Grove Primary** which is a community school located at Holly Grove Lane, Burntwood, Staffordshire, WS7 1LU

**Ridgeway Primary School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to **Ridgeway Primary** which is a community school located at Grange Road, Burntwood, Staffordshire, WS7 4TU

The proposed alteration is 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 name of the foundation is the **Burntwood Co-operative Learning Trust** and the proposed implementation date is 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

It is proposed that Chase Terrace Primary; Highfields Primary, Holly Grove Primary and Ridgeway Primary will become a member of the Trust, nominating two trustees. The partner in the Trust, nominating one trustee, is the co-operative movement currently represented by the Co-operative College.

All parents/carers and learners attending a Trust school are eligible to become members of the Trust. This is also true of all members of staff employed by Trust schools and members of a range of community organisations supporting the work of the Trust. Family members of our pupils and past pupils as well as individuals living or working locally who identify with what the trust is seeking to achieve can also join the Trust. It is proposed to establish a Trust Forum whose members, including parents, staff, learners and representatives of the community – both organisations and individuals - are elected from the respective membership constituency. The purpose of the Trust Forum will be to hold the Trust to account, to help shape policies and to appoint a minority of trustees.

Key aims for our Trust are to: Further improve outcomes for all our learners in all our local schools with a strengthened focus on school-to-school self-improvement; Support each school to become - and then remain, excellent; Strengthen our ability to work collaboratively and co-operatively to enable our schools to grow, develop and improve together; Formalise and further develop arrangements already in place

for joint working; Develop further the skills and expertise of staff across the schools; Further share resources and skills across the schools; Further increase levels of aspiration across our school communities thereby impacting positively upon standards.

As a co-operative trust, the Trust has adopted the values and principles of the co-operative movement. Co-operatives are based on the values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity and solidarity. In the tradition of their founders, co-operative members believe in the values of honesty, openness, social responsibility and caring for others.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the full proposal can be obtained from the school website: [www.chaseterrace-primary.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.chaseterrace-primary.staffs.sch.uk) [www.highfields.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.highfields.staffs.sch.uk) [www.hollygrove.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.hollygrove.staffs.sch.uk) [www.ridgeway.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.ridgeway.staffs.sch.uk) , by writing to the postal addresses 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 in writing to the Governing Board of the school at the postal or website address above.

**Mrs Diane Evans**

Chair of Governors Chase Terrace Primary

Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

**Mr Geoff Elton**

Chair of Governors Highfield Primary

Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

**Mr Darren Lennon**

Chair of Governors Holly Grove Primary

Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

**Mrs Pamela Potter**

Chair of Governors Ridgeway Primary

Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017