

Westborough High School – Governing Body proposal to change category from community to foundation and become a trust school

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Westborough High School Governing Body intends to make a prescribed alteration to Westborough High School (Community School), Stockhill Street, Dewsbury, WF13 2JE. The proposed alteration is to change school category from Community to Foundation, acquire a Foundation established otherwise than under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and acquire a majority of Foundation Governors from 1st January 2010.

The proposal for Westborough High School to acquire The Dewsbury Learning Trust would bring together The University of Huddersfield, Heckmondwike Grammar School, Kirklees College and Kirklees Council to form a 'Partnership of Strengths' to support the school in its continuing improvement journey. As part of the National Challenge programme, the key objective of this proposal would be to raise standards of attainment at Westborough at an accelerated rate and ensure positive high quality provision through:

- challenging and extending the highest attaining learners
- accessing and supporting the lowest attaining learners
- targeting vulnerable groups of learners and enabling them to achieve higher levels of attainment
- developing an enriched and engaging curriculum that is inclusive for all learners
- ensuring consistent outstanding teaching and learning for all learners across the attainment range.

This would enable the partners to support, extend and develop Westborough's current school improvement priorities.

The Dewsbury Learning Trust is in the process of establishing itself as a company limited by guarantee with charitable status. The initial proposed membership of the Dewsbury Learning Trust is:

- The University of Huddersfield
- Kirklees College
- Heckmondwike Grammar School
- Kirklees Council
- Westborough High School

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained:

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Within four weeks from the date of publication (ie by **Friday 11th December 2009**) of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Mumtaz Mir, Chair of Governors, Westborough High School, Stockhill Street, Dewsbury, WF13 2JE or email the Governing body via office.westborough@kirklees-schools.org.uk

Signed: Mumtaz Mir, Chair of Governors

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