

# Knowsley Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers, & Staff

At a meeting of the school Governing Body on 6 July 2017 it was decided to:

- change the school category from Community to Foundation;
- and establish a charitable Trust named Dovestone Learning Partnership which is a co-operative membership trust with effect from 1 October 2017.

This decision followed a wide consultation process during which all relevant parties were consulted and consultation meetings were held for pupils, staff, unions, parents and the general public. Statutory guidance was followed and the views of those consulted were considered by the Governing Body. All representations made in response to the consultation and statutory proposals were considered prior to the Governing Body deciding to proceed to implementation.

Thank you for your interest in the developments. All the schools involved are very pleased with the outcome and looking forward to working together to achieve our vision for the children and communities of Saddleworth and Lees.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Carole Pinnington

Acting Chair of the Governing Body.