



Notice to consult on multi-academy trust merger.

Proposal: Leaders in Learning merging with Inspire Trust to form Inspire Learning Trust

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In June/July 2022 the Trust Boards of Leaders in Learning and Inspire Trust signed a resolution to merge these two multi-academy trusts. Following a period of joint working, under-pinned by a Trust Partnership Agreement, the two boards have concluded that working more closely together, within a single multi-academy trust is beneficial to the educational provision, will impact positively upon outcomes and will drive up the quality of education, within a multi-phase multi-academy trust.

Trustees are clear that leaders have evidenced the benefits of collaboration and collective responsibility. Initial reviews of both trusts suggests that this proposal makes educational and financial sense for both organisations. Trustees believe that this is the best way forward to build on the collective strengths, secure strong finances and deliver even better opportunities for our pupils, students and staff.

An application will be made to the Headteachers' Board of the Regional Directorate (Yorkshire and Humber) to obtain approval in principle.

We are now seeking views of staff, students, parents, partners and stakeholders on this development for education in the local area. The consultation period runs from 12/09/22 to 21/10/22 (noon).

All responses and representations must be received by the closing date. A summary of the findings of the consultation will be published on the institutional websites by 1/11/22.

Responses to the consultation may be made by email to: d.naisbitt@inspiretrust.uk or srhodes@winterhill.org.uk or by writing to us at 'Clerk, Public Consultation, C/O Winterhill School, High St, Kimberworth S61 2BD by 21st October 22.

If you would like any further information the trusts will hold a joint meeting at Winterhill School, 5.30pm on 11/10/22.



The merged trust will be committed to... Educational Social Responsibility and we will be committed to a value-led educational provision.

The benefits of partnership

Working together will allow us to share expertise and resources to invest even more in raising standards and providing exceptional education for children and young people in the wider South Yorkshire area. All partners will benefit from greater sustainability and capacity. Links between primary, secondary and post-16 education will allow us to support the transition between each phase of education even more effectively. We will build on existing strengths in leadership, teaching and learning, individual support and links with higher education and employers to deliver outstanding outcomes for all.

All partners have a strong commitment to equality of opportunity and celebrating the unique qualities of each individual. Schools and colleges gain their character from the families, children and staff that make up their learning community. Each school and college in the Inspire Learning Trust will have its own distinct identity whilst working in close partnership with commitment to the Trust's underpinning values.

Inspire Learning Trust will be an organisation driven by a desire to provide a truly outstanding and inspirational educational experience for all its pupils and students. Underpinning this aspiration, is an equal commitment to being a wonderful place to work and a valued and impactful community asset.

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

***Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Resilience,
Reflection, Risk taking and Relationships***