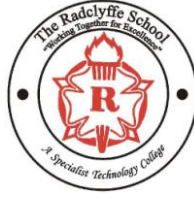


THE RADCLYFFE SCHOOL

“Working Together for Excellence”



The Radclyffe School Statutory Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Governing Body of The Radclyffe School intends to make a prescribed alteration to the School which is a community school located at The Radclyffe School, Hunt Lane, Chadderton, Oldham, Greater Manchester, OL9 0LS

The proposed alteration is to change the School's category from Community to Foundation and together with one or more of the proposed partners acquire a trust established otherwise than under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

The proposed name of the Trust will be The Radclyffe Co-operative Learning Trust and the proposed implementation date is 1 May 2010.

The proposed partners of the trust and the number of trustees they will be able to appoint are:

- The Radclyffe School (1 Trustee)
- Oldham Athletic AFC (1 Trustee)
- Oldham Primary Care Trust (1 Trustee)
- Oldham Sixth Form College (1 Trustee)
- University Campus Oldham (1 Trustee)
- Oldham Council (1 Trustee)
- The Co-operative Movement (at this stage represented by the Co-operative College) (1 Trustee)
- Stakeholder Forum (3 Trustees)

In addition learners at the School, parents, staff, members of the local community and local community organisations will be able to become members of the Trust. The Trust will have a Stakeholder Forum composed of members of the Trust, which will be able to appoint three trustees to the Trust.

The rationale for acquiring the Trust, the contribution the Trust will make, and the direction it will provide to the School can be summarised as:

- Working collaboratively to raise standards.
- Working inclusively with partners from education and training, employment and regeneration.
- Open and honest relationships with partners, helping each other reach common goals.
- Raising aspiration through embedding a 'life-long learning' ethos in the extended community.
- A global perspective rooted in the co-operative values of self help, self responsibility, democracy, equality, equity and solidarity.
- The ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility and caring for others.
- Membership open to parents, carers, members of the community, partners, learners, their extended families and staff.

This is a summary notice of the proposal to make the alteration listed above. Copies of the full proposals can be obtained from www.theradclyffe.co.uk or from the school by writing to the Governing Body (address above) or e-mail admin@theradclyffeschool.co.uk.

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 to the school at admin@theradclyffeschool.co.uk or in writing to the Governing Body of the school (address above).

Signed:

Chair of the Governing Body
Dated: 26th February 2010