

## Market Drayton Learning Partnership



Dear Parent / Carer

### **Market Drayton Learning Partnership – Stakeholder Forum**

During our first year as a cooperative learning trust, Market Drayton Infant School, Junior School, and Grove School have worked together in a range of ways, including joint approaches to curriculum changes and developing new approaches to teaching and learning. The Trust has also expanded with the recent addition of Manchester Metropolitan University and North Shropshire Teaching Alliance as partners on our board.

Now we want to develop our stakeholder forum. This will be one of the main ways in which our members can ensure that the 'community voice' influences the direction of the Trust, and vice versa. It will help ensure we develop a truly co-operative ethos.

With this purpose, you are cordially invited to a meeting at **6pm on Monday 7 March, at Grove School.**

Because all pupils and students, parents and carers, and staff at our schools are valued 'stakeholders' in the learning we seek to support, trustees have decided to enrol them all automatically as members of the Learning Partnership. (Though naturally, if anyone objects to this, they can notify any of the school offices and be taken off the membership list).

Members from other stakeholder groups – including community organisations and individual members of our community who have an interest in our schools, such as governors – will also be invited to this meeting.

Eventually the stakeholder forum will act as a separate body. It will be made up of members from each stakeholder group. It will elect its own chair and vice-chair, and it will elect one of its members to serve as a trustee on the Trust Board.

Headteachers from the three schools and the chair of the Trust Board will attend this first meeting. They will explain briefly how the Trust operates and what it has achieved so far, and contribute to discussions clarifying the aims of the forum and how it can best contribute to the development of the Learning Partnership.

Members will then have the opportunity to discuss and agree procedures for the operation of the forum.

It is anticipated that the stakeholder forum will meet once each term, allowing good two-way communication between the forum and the trust board, which also meets termly.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Sonia Taylor (Headteacher)