



# ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Withdrawal from The Middlesbrough Co-operative Learning Trust

Following the decision of the Governing Body on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Acklam Whin Primary School has now entered an initial consultation period to make a decision whether to withdraw from the Middlesbrough Co-operative Learning Trust.

The Governing Body are seeking the views of all the school's stakeholders during this initial consultation stage and we would welcome your comments and questions before we meet again on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to make a decision whether to publish our proposal to leave the trust.

The Governing Body have agreed that the school has not gained the benefits of shared working that we had hoped for and is now seeking alternative collaborative groups that would be advantageous to all parties and allow us to continue to drive our school forward.

Should the Governing Body decide to publish a proposal to withdraw from the trust, the school will then enter a formal 6 weeks representation period. This will be a further opportunity for all stakeholders to express any views or concerns regarding the withdrawal from the trust and the Governing Body will meet again in November 2017 to make the final decision.

We look forward to hearing from you with any comments or questions at this initial consultation stage. Please address these to the Governing Body in writing by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Loraine Sullivan  
Chair of the Governing Body

Darren Gamble  
Head Teacher