



Monday 24 April 2017

Dear Parent/ Carer/ Member of the Local Community

APPLICATION TO BECOME AN ACADEMY AND FORM A MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST (MAT)

On Monday 6 March 2017 we wrote to you about the consultation process on the proposed formation of the PENNiNE Trust by the six schools listed below:

Blacko Primary School
Colne Park High School
Colne Park Primary School
Laneshaw Bridge Primary School
Lord Street Primary School
West Street Primary School

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this initial consultation. The Governing Bodies of each school have considered all feedback which has been largely positive. As a result all Governing Bodies have decided to make a formal application to the Department for Education to form the PENNiNE Multi-Academy Trust. This process takes approximately 6 months and will involve further consultation.

As part of the PENNiNE Trust each school will keep their:

- own Headteacher and Local Governing Body
- current names and uniform

We are proud of the reputations our schools have earned and are committed to keeping their individual characters. We believe that by working closely together we can accomplish great things and provide a world class education experience in which all our young people can excel.

Over the coming months we will continue to keep you informed of how the application progresses.

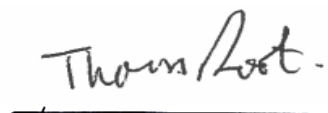
We would like to thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Harrison
Headteacher
Blacko Primary



Mr T Root
Chair of Governors
Blacko Primary



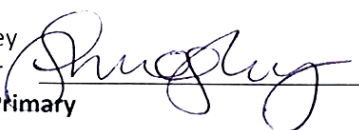
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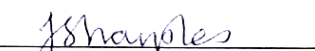
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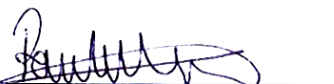
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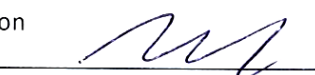
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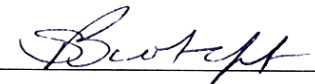
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