



The ACR Learning Co-operative

Including

**Athersley North Primary School, Carlton Primary School,
Royston Summerfields Primary School, and
Royston Parkside Primary School**

Public Consultation Questionnaire

Please fill in the consultation questionnaire below. If you need more space, please feel free to attach separate sheets, marked with the relevant question numbers.

Please return any response by email, post or by hand no later than noon on Friday 10th June 2011 to:

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**Further details can be found at one of the trust websites below:
www.roystonsummerfields.co.uk, www.athersleynorthprimary.ik.org,
www.carltonprimary.co.uk, www.roystonparksideprimary.com**

It would be useful if you could provide us with your contact details, especially if you represent a particular organisation, but you do not need to do so. Thank you.

Name:

Parent/Staff/Other:

School: :

Address:

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Telephone:

How do you feel about the school changing its category and acquiring a Trust?

Please tick	Questions
	I support the proposals
	I am not sure and would like more information (particularly on ...)
	<p>I do not think the school should change category and acquire a Trust because...</p> <p>I support the change of category, but not acquiring a trust</p> <p>Because ...</p>

2. How do you feel about the proposed partners in the Trust?

Please tick	Questions
	These are the right partners
	<p>I am concerned about the school working with ...</p> <p>Because ...</p>
	I think the school should also think about working with ...

3. How do you feel about this vision?

Working as a shared trust will clarify our vision and aims, raise expectations, aspirations and standards, and make our existing collaboration more sustainable. We believe it will help our children achieve even more than they do now. We aim to provide the very best education possible for all children in our communities by working together more effectively as well as promoting community cohesion.

We have chosen to become a Co-operative Trust because these are the values and principles which we feel should underpin our work: with each other and with our young people.

Key aims of our Trust are to:

- Ensure consistently high expectations across all our schools among pupils, staff, parents and carers
- To have open and honest relationships with partners, helping each other reach common goals.
- Enable all pupils to access high quality teaching and learning experiences by sharing best practice, resources and staff within the partnership, and developing creative and transformational approaches to help us raise attainment and achievement across our schools
- Work more effectively with parents, carers and the wider community to promote health and well-being, develop an aspirational culture, based on more integrated approaches with other partners working with children and communities.
- Work with external partners to help us be even more imaginative and creative in providing opportunities for family and community learning and wider cultural experiences.
- To develop in all our children a sense of value, self-respect and responsibility that will enable them to live adult lives at home, at work, at leisure and within a technological, global community.

Please tick	Questions
	This is right for the school
	I do not think ... Should be a priority in the vision because ...
	I would like to see ... Included in the school's vision.



4. We propose that the Trust would strengthen the Governing Body by appointing a minority of Governors. This would bring in expertise from our partners but parents, staff, Local Authority and community governors would still be represented on the governing body. Do you think this model is right for the Trust?

Please tick	Questions
	Yes – this sounds like a good idea
	Yes, but I am concerned about ... And I will want more information to be sure about the proposals.
	No, I would prefer the Trust to appoint more Governors because ...
	No, I do not like this proposal because ...

5. Do you have any other comments, concerns or suggestions that we should think about before we publish formal proposals?

Thank you for completing and returning this response form.

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