

**Northfleet Schools Co-operative Learning Trust**  
**CSNET MODEL Co-operative Education Trust Proposal**

**Statutory Notice**

**Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that:**

the governing body of **Lawn Primary School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to **Lawn Primary School** which is a Community School located at **Lawn Primary School**, High Street, Northfleet, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 9HB.

the governing body of **Cecil Road Primary & Nursery School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to **Cecil Road Primary & Nursery School** which is a Community School located at **Cecil Road Nursery & Primary School**, Cecil Rd, Gravesend DA11 7BT

the governing body of **Painter Ash Primary School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to **Painter Ash Primary School** which is a Community School located at **Painter Ash Primary School**, Northfleet, Gravesend DA11 8EL

the governing body of **Shears Green Infant School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to **Shears Green Infant School** which is a Community School located at **Shears Green Infant School**, Packham Rd, Northfleet, Gravesend DA11 7JF

the governing body of **Shears Green Junior School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to **Shears Green Junior School** which is a Community School located at **Shears Green Junior School**, Northfleet, Gravesend DA11 7JB

The proposed alteration in each case is to:

- Change school category from Community to Foundation and;
- Together with one or more of the proposed partners to acquire a trust established otherwise than under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.
- The proposed name of the foundation will be *The Northfleet Schools Co-operative Learning Trust* and the proposed implementation date is 1st June 2017.

The "*The Northfleet Schools Co-operative Learning Trust*" acts as a foundation for Northfleet School for Girls. The governing body of Northfleet Technology College which is a Foundation School located at **Northfleet Technology College**, Colyer Road, Northfleet, Gravesend DA11 8BG are proposing to acquire the Northfleet Schools Co-operative Learning Trust as the Foundation for the school.

The partners in the proposed trust are:

- Cecil Road Primary & Nursery Schools
- Age UK North West Kent
- Co-operative Schools Network
- Groundworks
- Lawn Primary School
- North West Kent College
- Northfleet Nursery School
- Northfleet Technology College
- Painters Ash Primary School
- Shears Green Junior School
- Shears Green Infant School
- University of Greenwich
- University of the First Age

In addition, learners at each of the schools, 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 Forum composed of members, which will be able to appoint 2 of the Trust's trustees. As the Trust develops the Trust will welcome other schools and partners joining the Trust.

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

The Trust will build on the existing relationship between local schools and support the schools in seeking to:

- Further improve the quality of learning and teaching
- Further improve the wellbeing and behaviour of our young people
- Enhance capacity by sharing resources and expertise
- Improve value for money in a time of real terms reduction in funding
- Support and develop current and future leaders

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the full proposals can be obtained from the schools by writing to or e-mailing the Governing Bodies at the addresses above.

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 by email or in writing to the Governing Body of the appropriate school (address above).

**Name:** Mrs Patricia Hughes, Chair of Governors – Northfleet Technology College  
Mr Clive Brooke, Chair of Governors – Northfleet School for Girls  
Mr Mike Northern, Chair of Governors – Cecil Road Primary & Nursery School  
Mr David Smith/Ms Marion Wessel, Chair of Governors – Shears Green Infants School  
Mr Martin Day, Chair of Governors – Shears Green Junior School  
Miss Julia McGrath, Chair of Governors – Lawn Primary School  
Mr Alan Russell, Chair of Governors – Painters Ash Primary School  
Mr Jeremy Strike, Chair of Governors – Northfleet Nursery School

**Date:** 23 February 2017