

## The Acorn Co-operative Learning Alliance Statutory Notice

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that: the governing body of **Banham Primary School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to Banham Primary School which is a community school located at Banham Primary School, Crown St, Banham, Norfolk, NR16 2EX. Tel: 01953 887293. E Mail: [office@banham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@banham.norfolk.sch.uk).

The governing body of **Bressingham Primary School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to Bressingham Primary School which is a community school located at Bressingham Primary School, School Road, Bressingham, Norfolk IP22 2AR. Tel: 01379 687318. E Mail: [office@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk).

The governing body of **East Harling Primary School and Nursery** intends to make a prescribed alteration to East Harling Primary School and Nursery which is a community school located at East Harling Primary School and Nursery, Gallants Lane, East Harling, Norfolk NR16 2NQ. Tel: 01953 717221. E Mail: [office@eastharling.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@eastharling.norfolk.sch.uk).

The governing body of **Kenninghall Primary School** intends to make a prescribed alteration to Kenninghall Primary School which is a community school located at Kenninghall Primary School, School Close, Kenninghall, Norfolk NR16 2EJ. Tel: 01953 887286. E Mail: [office@kenninghall.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@kenninghall.norfolk.sch.uk).

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 Acorn Co-operative Learning Alliance and the proposed implementation date is 1 September 2014.

The proposed members of the trust are:

- Banham Primary School (2 Trustees)
- Bressingham Primary School (2 Trustees)
- East Harling Primary School and Nursery (2 Trustees)
- Kenninghall Primary School (2 Trustees)

And the partner schools and other partners:

- Old Buckenham High School (1 trustee)
- Carleton Rode VA Primary School (1 trustee)
- Chapel Road School (1 Trustee)
- The Co-operative Movement, initially represented by the Co-operative College (1 Trustee)
- Norfolk County Council (1 Trustee)

In addition, it is anticipated that Old Buckenham Community Primary School and Bunwell Primary School may become members of the Trust at a later date. The Governing Body of Old Buckenham Community Primary School has resolved to extend their initial consultation by an additional 4 weeks and at the end of this will meet to consider whether or not to issue statutory proposals. The Governing Body of Bunwell Primary School have not yet met to determine whether or not to issue statutory proposals

In addition learners, parents/carers, staff, members of the local community and local community organisations will be able to become members of the Trust. The Trust will have a Stakeholder Forum composed of members, which will be able to appoint some of the Trust's trustees. As the Trust develops the Trust may welcome other schools to join the Trust. The rationale for acquiring the foundation and the ethos that it will bring to the school can be summarised as a means of developing improving engagement with parents and enabling members of the community to have a greater share in the future of their school. The main aims of the Trust will be:

'the partnership of schools supported by the Trust will work together to further improve standards, outcomes and services for children, young people and their families within our local school communities. Our Headteachers believe strongly that by working together they can achieve significantly more for their schools than they can by working alone. They would therefore like to build on the work already being undertaken by the Old Buckenham Cluster by forming a strongly mutual co-operative Trust to support and secure their work.

Our vision is to use the strength of the Trust to build on and strengthen what the Old Buckenham Cluster has already achieved: and to create a learning community which seeks to further raise the enjoyment, achievement and aspirations for all, and ensures children and their families are supported. The values of the Trust are underpinned by the principles of equality, inclusion and commitment to support the well-being of every child and their families in our schools.'

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the full proposal can be obtained from the school websites: [www.banhamprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.banhamprimaryschool.co.uk) [www.bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk) [www.eastharlingprimary.co.uk](http://www.eastharlingprimary.co.uk) [www.kenninghallprimaryschool.com](http://www.kenninghallprimaryschool.com) or by writing to the postal addresses or email 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 in writing to the Governing Body of the appropriate school at the postal or email address above.

Signed:

**Jonathan Stanley**, Chair of Governors, Banham Primary .

Dated: June 20<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Sam Howard**, Chair of Governors, Bressingham Primary School.

Dated: June 20<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Ingrid Sykes**, Chair of Governors, East Harling Primary School and Nursery.

Dated: June 20<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Allison Haines**, Chair of Governors, Kenninghall Primary School.

Dated: June 20<sup>th</sup> 2014