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To our families, our staff, members of our local community and other interested parties,

Godalming Learning Partnership

The Governing Bodies of **Busbridge Infant School, Godalming Junior School, Milford School and Moss Lane School** are considering becoming foundation schools and acquiring a co-operative Education Trust with **1st December 2018** as the proposed implementation date.

Our vision for this education Trust is;

The Godalming Learning Partnership will work collectively to ensure that all children in our area receive the highest quality education, whilst valuing each school's autonomy and uniqueness.

We will use the collective capacity of our schools to:

- maximise the progress and achievement of every young person in our community
- improve transition for all our learners across each key stage
- use collective resources to broaden and enrich the learning opportunities for our community
- develop long-term sustainable partnerships between schools, other education providers and external partner organisations

Trust schools are part of the local authority system, but supported by a charitable trust which will appoint some of the governors. It is important to be aware that the governing body will continue to run the school, handle the school budget and be responsible for the performance of the school. There is no intention of changing staffing arrangements as part of these proposals.

A summary of the proposals and the dates and times of consultation meetings can be found in the Proposal Summary that accompanies this letter. We hope you will join in the discussion and come to one of the meetings if you are able to.

Responses can also be made by email to: consultation@csnetwork.coop

Further details of the proposals are provided in our **Proposal information pack** which can be obtained from the school or downloaded from the website:

<https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web>

Yours sincerely

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