



LINK ACADEMIES COLLABORATIVE TRUST

Individually strong, collaboratively stronger

Link Academies Collaborative Trust Statement

In 2013, Millbrook, Peatmoor, Shaw Ridge and Westlea Primary Schools became individual School Academies reporting to the Education and Skills Funding Agency but additionally came together to work collaboratively as The Link Academies Collaborative Trust (LACT).

For the last 8 years the LACT schools have worked in a successful partnership that has enabled each school to retain their individuality whilst collaborating to support and challenge school improvement. We have shared teaching resources and expertise, held LACT training events with our staff, worked jointly as Governors, and had cross-LACT competitions for our students.

At this time, Westlea have decided that the best way forward for their future development as a school is to move away from single academy status and consider becoming part of a Multi-Academy Trust. As a result Westlea will withdraw from the LACT to pursue this change of status.

Millbrook, Peatmoor and Shaw Ridge will continue to work collaboratively as the LACT.

We wish all four schools continued success under these new arrangements.

Andrew Bourne, Chair of the LACT and Chair Peatmoor Primary School
Luke Dawson, Chair Millbrook Primary School
Philip Harland, Chair Shaw Ridge Primary School
Holly Coe, Acting Chair Westlea Primary School

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