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Dear staff / parents / carers

As you will be aware our school joined the Dovestone Learning Partnership (DLP) in October 2017.

The DLP is proving to be really beneficial to all the schools involved and we are keen to further develop our partnership.

The DLP is a Co-operative Trust and an essential part is to engage stakeholders to work for the 'mutual benefit of the schools' – these stakeholders are known as members.

There are four key membership groups pupils, staff, parents/carers and community groups and organisations.

As a parent/carers/member of staff you are automatically a member of Trust. The attached leaflet gives some more information about the partnership. We are keen to build a membership of active participants in the DLP who will be able to give some time, energy and expertise to improve provision for children and our community. Ultimately, there will be the opportunity to be represented on the DLP Board or Stakeholder Forum.

Attached is a form to complete if you are interested in being involved in this way. We are also keen to involve our school community so please feel free to pass the leaflet onto anyone who may be interested.

We would really appreciate your support with this initiative.

Additionally, as a member you are invited to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) which is taking place on Monday 11 February 2019, 5.00 pm at Saddleworth School. On the agenda (see attached) for the meeting will be an update about the DLP and its activities. Trustees will also be available for you to meet and have informal conversations about the DLP. If you would like to attend please just let the school know so we can book you a place.

For further information on either the membership or AGM please contact us or email juliebowdidge@googlemail.com who is the DLP Facilitator.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

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School

Chair of Governor
School