



To aspire, endeavour and thrive together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that Glossopdale School has been engaged for some time in the process of preparing for academisation with The TRUE Learning Partnership (TTLP). It is with great delight that I can now confirm that The TRUE Learning Partnership have officially been approved as the sponsors of Glossopdale School.

The TRUE Learning Partnership (TTLP) is a community based, values focussed, cross phase multi-academy trust; a recently established MAT whose founding members are Poynton High School and Lostock Hall Primary School. The TRUE Learning Partnership is actively supporting and developing their partnership so that it will include Poynton High School, Glossopdale School, Lostock Hall Primary School, Lostock Hall Pre-School, Disley Primary School and Hague Bar Primary School. In addition, TTLP is also in active consultation with New Mills School and a second Pre-School provision.

Many of you will be aware that we have been working alongside TTLP for over a year now and some of you attended the parent forum we held in May last year where you heard from David Waugh, the Trust Leader of TTLP and Headteacher of Poynton High School about his vision for the Trust.

The leaders, governors and staff of the school are enthused by the many advantages and benefits we perceive from allying ourselves with TTLP which is driven, as our school is, by an aspiration to support all students to become the best that they can be.

The official conversion date is likely to be October 1st 2020, however, day-to-day school-life for our students, parents and staff will continue much as it has before and Glossopdale School will remain a school that reflects and serves the needs of the local community.

We believe that this partnership will ensure Glossopdale School will continue on its improvement journey and go from strength to strength with the support of TTLP.

I will write to you again in the near future with any updates on the conversion. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at headteacher@glossopdale.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

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