

# Poverest Primary School

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

## AFACT: Achievement for All Co-operative Trust

The Governing Boards of Downe Primary School, Edgebury Primary School, Poverest Primary School and Southborough Primary School are considering becoming foundation schools and acquiring a cooperative Education Trust.

The vision we have for the AFACT Trust is of a strong partnership that helps us to:

- Develop outstanding teaching for all our learners.
- Increase the level of aspiration and opportunities for our community.
- Realise the potential of every young person in our community.
- Ensure excellent employment prospects for our learners.
- Enrich the curriculum by providing opportunities to develop our children's knowledge and understanding of the world, to raise self esteem and promote pupil wellbeing
- Improve the experience of transition for our learners at each key stage.
- Develop our partnership with our parents and the wider community.
- Develop stronger partnerships with other education providers and employers.

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 board 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:** [admin@poverest.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@poverest.bromley.sch.uk) or to [consult@csnetwork.coop](mailto:consult@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: [www.poverestprimaryschool.com](http://www.poverestprimaryschool.com).

Yours sincerely

On behalf of the Head and Chair of Governors

**Poverest Primary School**

*Poverest Primary School are committed to the safeguarding and welfare of their pupils*

