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Dear Parent/Carer,

Working Collaboratively

After carefully consideration the Governors have decided to continue to work collaboratively with other schools as an associate partner, of the proposed Dovestone Learning Partnership from 1st September 2017, and strengthen this relationship with the schools in Saddleworth and Lees.

All schools in the partnership have considered what is happening both nationally and locally and are keen to protect the strong working relationship we have established, working more formally in collaboration with a range of strong partners across Saddleworth and Lees. Our vision for such partnership is of a 'strong family of inspiring schools that serve our local community and contribute fully to the highest standard of provision of education in the area and collaborate with other partners to achieve common goals.'

Given we are a church school and already have a legal foundation with the Diocese there is no need for formal consultation. The Governors have agreed to continue to work with local schools and have now made the decision to move forward to becoming an associate partner, but we do want to offer more information on the partnership. To this end we will be holding an information session in school on Wednesday 24th May at 6pm. We are also making all the Community Schools Public Consultation Document available to you via our website.

Please see attached information leaflet regarding the instructions for the three community schools proposal to become a formal Trust and for St Agnes to become an associate partner of The Dovestone Learning Partnership.

We hope you will be able to join us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Swift
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St Agnes CE Primary School

Mr C Cartwright
Chair of Governors
St Agnes CE Primary School

