



## Educational Support for Harrop Fold

Given the difficulties that the school has recently faced and the challenges that remain, we have, by agreement with the Regional School's Commissioner, secured the educational support of United Learning for the next twelve months to bring further stability to the school and address its current weaknesses.

United Learning is one of the most successful multi academy trusts with a strong presence in the North West including Stockport Academy, Salford City Academy and William Hulme's Grammar School. The four schools that previously comprised Salford Academy Trust also recently joined the group.

United Learning have agreed to support the school initially for 12 months but our joint intention is that this should continue into the longer term. At present, the school will remain outside the group but will receive the same support from which each of its school's benefits. The attached letter from Jon Coles Chief Executive, sets out their commitment to the school community.

A team from United Learning has already spent some time in the school and has formally begun to operate the school from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. They will work alongside the current leadership, and with our full support, to implement any changes required to help restore Harrop Fold to its previous strengths.

We are confident that the involvement of United Learning will end the period of uncertainty and instability. There is a great deal of work to be done but we believe that, in working with a highly-experienced Multi Academy Trust with a deep knowledge of our local area, progress and improvement will be made effectively and at pace.

We would like to thank all parents and carers for their patience during what has been a difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Lewis  
Chair of Governors

Hilton Lane Worsley Salford M28 0SY  
www.harropfold.com  
Interim Headteacher Mr Damian Owen  
Interim Associate Headteacher Miss Claire Wright

£ 0161 921 2144

f 0161 790 4426

e harropfold.highschool@salford.gov.uk



Salford South SSP

