



Be involved in the future of **CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL**

In 2013 Chorlton High School became a Co-operative Academy.

The Governors chose to adopt this status to show their commitment to developing our school as an outstanding school for the local Chorlton Community that provides the very best educational opportunities for the students in our care irrespective of their ability or background.

Become a member of the Chorlton High School Co-operative Academy Trust and have a say in how the school is run and how it develops in the future.

You are eligible to become a member if you are a current student, a parent or carer of a current student, a member of staff or a member of the local community.

Why become a member?

BY BECOMING A MEMBER YOU WILL SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPING CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL AS AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FOR THE COMMUNITY OF CHORLTON.

You will also be invited to various events throughout the year, including the Annual General Meeting. You will be eligible to stand for election as either a member of the Trust Forum or the Board of Governors. Both of these provide an increased opportunity to directly influence the future of Chorlton High School.

However if you don't have the time to get more involved – that's fine too! We would still like you to show your support and become a member of our Trust.

MEMBERSHIP IS FREE AND WILL BRING FURTHER BENEFITS TO YOU

In addition you will have access to membership benefits such as a discount on the use of the school facilities.

As the school develops the Cooperative Trust there will be further benefits for members – such as discounts at linked local businesses. Latest information will be available on our website.

By becoming a member you will also show your commitment to the Co-operative Values and will help to ensure that these

values are instilled within the school and help to make our students better global citizens.

WHAT DOES THE CO-OPERATIVE ACADEMY TRUST DO?

- Agree to promote Co-operative Values within the school.
- Guarantee to provide a voice for the key stakeholders in the school and local community (e.g parents, staff, learners and members of the local community).
- Collaborate and support other co-operative organisations and in particular other co-operative schools.

What are the Co-operative values?

THESE ARE VALUES THAT WILL BE INSTILLED WITHIN THE SCHOOL AND HELP TO MAKE OUR STUDENTS BETTER GLOBAL CITIZENS.

OUR CO-OPERATIVE VALUES

- **SELF-HELP**
Encouraging all within the organisation to help each other, by working together
- **SELF-RESPONSIBILITY**
To take responsibility for, and answer to, our actions
- **DEMOCRACY**
To give our members a say in the way we run our school, through the school council, staff, community and parent groups
- **EQUALITY**
Equal rights and benefits
- **EQUITY**
Being fair and unbiased
- **SOLIDARITY**
Supporting each other and those in other co-operatives

OUR ETHICAL VALUES

- **OPENNESS**
- **HONESTY**
- **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**
- **CARING FOR OTHERS**

As a school we ensure these values are reflected in our curriculum, pastoral support and in how we run the school.



The Schools
Co-operative Society

Join today – membership is free!

HELP TO SHAPE YOUR SCHOOL FOR THE FUTURE.

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Email

Where did you hear about becoming a member of Chorlton High School?

Please indicate if you are

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Parent/Carer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Member of staff | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Student | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Member of the Community | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signature

Date

Please return this form to:

Co-operative Membership,
Chorlton High School,
Nell Lane,
Chorlton,
M21 7SL

You can also join online at:

**[www.chorltonhigh.manchester.sch.uk/
become-member](http://www.chorltonhigh.manchester.sch.uk/become-member)**



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