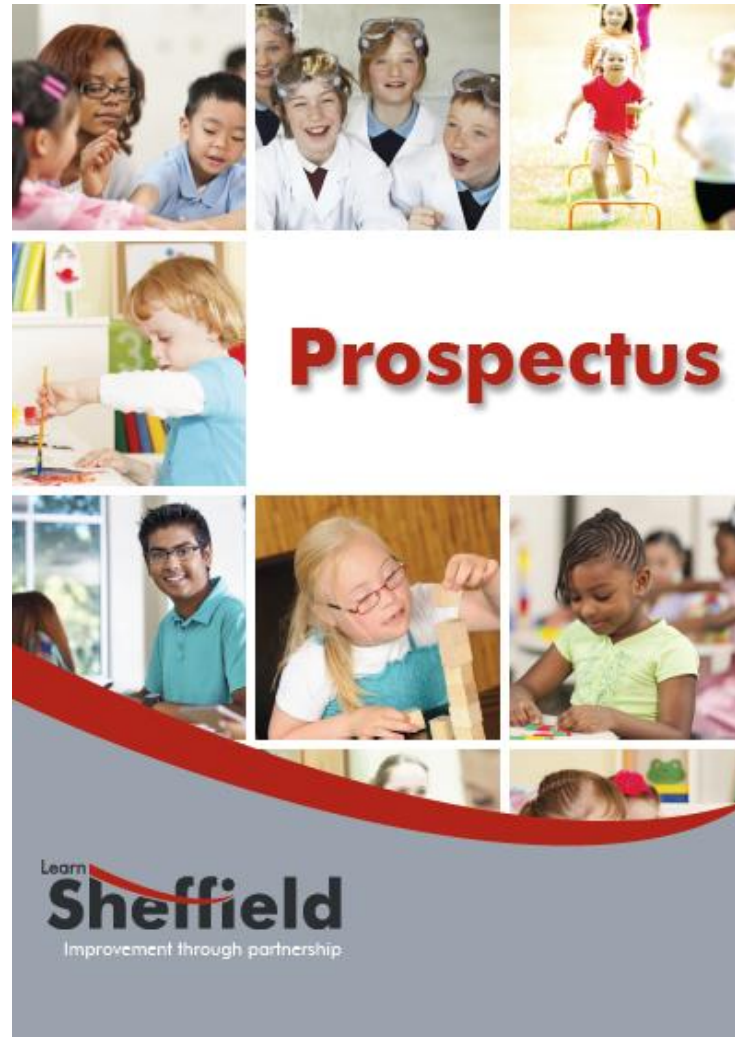


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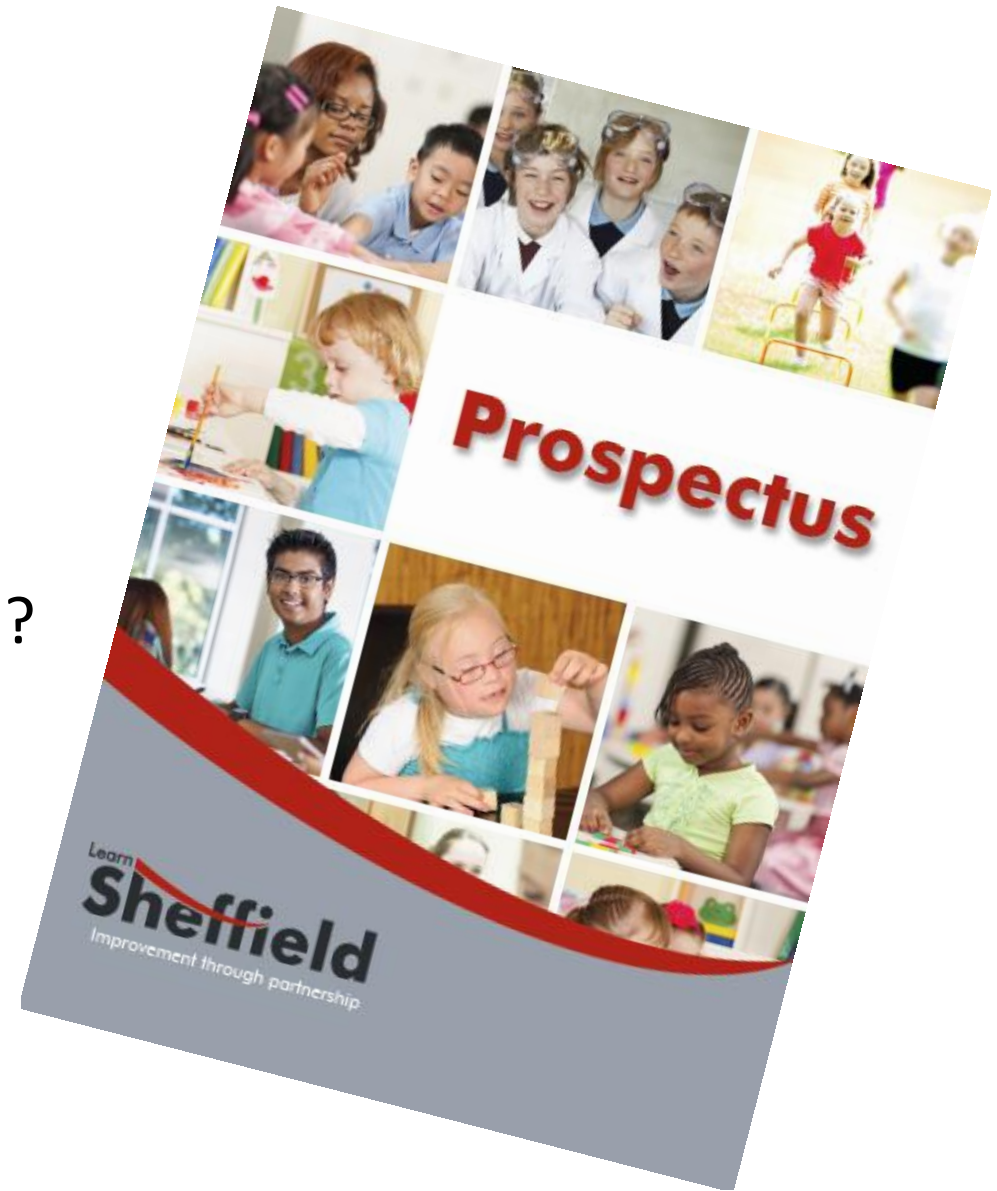
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- Interim Summary Business Plan
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Download from Sheffield Governors website
www.sheffieldgovernor.org or from our website
www.learnsheffield.co.uk

Learn Sheffield Prospectus

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Become a Member

If you are a publicly funded Sheffield school or college - visit our membership pages to find out how to join.

Hire a meeting/training room

Find out more about our conference facilities in the 'Services to Schools' section of the website.

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Conference Facilities

Learn Sheffield provides professional conferencing, training and meeting facilities. Our venue offers a range of rooms with flexible layouts that can be tailored to meet your requirements. To help you to deliver a successful and professional event, all of our rooms are well equipped providing whiteboards, flip charts and IT facilities including wireless connection.

Training Room 1



This is a versatile meeting space which holds up to 60 delegates with the flexibility to accommodate several different room layouts. It's ideal for training sessions, workshops, conferences, seminars and meetings. The room is air conditioned and has a built in interactive whiteboard, a computer and overhead projector.

Training Room 2



This is our largest training room accommodating up to 80 delegates. It provides a perfect setting for conferences and seminars but can also be used for workshops, training sessions and meetings. The room is air conditioned and has a whiteboard, a computer and overhead projector.

What is Learn Sheffield?

- School-led
- Improvement focussed
- Nurture partnerships
- Members are publically funded schools and colleges (all sectors)
- Deliver services
- Not for profit company
- Re-invest surplus

What is Learn Sheffield?

Learn Sheffield is a school-led company. Our purpose is to nurture effective partnerships within an ambitious and effective culture so that, in Sheffield, all of our young people learn with great teachers, in great settings, which are constantly improving.

We will provide an approach to delivering school improvement services that is innovative



and school-led, building on the existing relationships between the Council and Sheffield's educational settings. We will also be delivering some statutory duties on behalf of

Sheffield City Council.

Learn Sheffield aims to strengthen city-wide partnership work, both within sectors and between them.

We are a not for profit company limited by guarantee, of which 80% is owned by schools and colleges and 20% by Sheffield City Council. Learn Sheffield does not distinguish between different types of setting, it is there to support any publicly funded school or college working with Sheffield's children and young people.

Learn Sheffield offers every Sheffield school and college the chance to purchase services from a company that they own, which will reinvest all surplus to support further improvement. We aspire to be the company of choice to support Sheffield schools and colleges in ensuring that every child has access to a great education, wherever they live and whatever their circumstances.

Vision

Improvement through partnerships

What is the vision of Learn Sheffield?

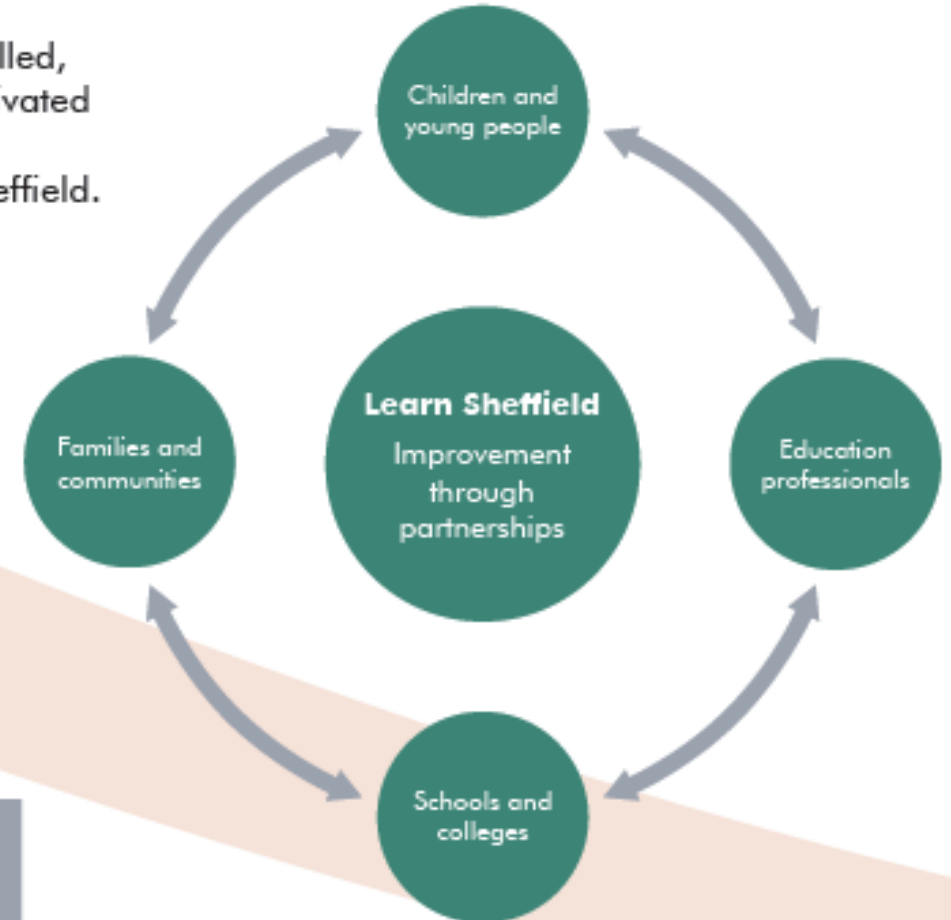
Our **children and young people** have a growth mind-set and experience a high quality education delivered by a dynamic and collaborative community of education professionals.

Our **education professionals** are highly skilled, nurturing, continually developing and motivated to create inspiring learning opportunities throughout the schools and colleges of Sheffield.

Our **schools and colleges** are committed to working in partnership, focussed on the achievement of their children and young people and work closely with their families and communities.

Our **families and communities** are cohesive, positive about learning and aspirational for their children and young people.

We believe in supporting each other in having the courage to make a difference and shape a better future, through inspiration, integrity, equality, sustainability, accountability and optimism.



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How will Learn Sheffield help you?

- Core initial service is the delivery of the LA Commission
- Services offered will expand and support school improvement.
- Development of a school-led system.
- Re-investing surplus.

How will Learn Sheffield help you?

Learn Sheffield will provide a growing range of services, all of which are designed to support the improvement of Sheffield's schools and colleges. Some services will do this by being focussed directly on teaching and learning. Others will be designed to enable leaders to be more learning focussed, by reducing the time they need to spend on other things, or more able to commit greater funds to improvement, by reducing other costs and making Sheffield budgets go further.

Learn Sheffield supports by;

- ✓ providing constructive challenge.
- ✓ always being focussed on improvement and the outcomes of children and young people.
- ✓ recognising that all settings have both strengths to share and areas to develop further.
- ✓ working strategically to increase and develop the capacity within our school-led system.
- ✓ reinvesting the surplus we generate in research, development and better services.
- ✓ understanding that we can all achieve more for our young people and their families when we work in partnership.

Who is working for Learn Sheffield?

- Interim Board
- Interim Chief Executive

Stephen.Betts@learnsheffield.co.uk

- Interim Director of School Improvement

Beverly.Nicholson@learnsheffield.co.uk

- School Improvement Partners
- Business & Admin Team

Learn Sheffield has an Interim Board, which will guide the company through to the spring term when a Full Board can be elected according to our Articles. The Board has five members, each nominated by a different sector, and is currently recruiting two additional co-opted directors.

David Bowes (Secondary School sector)
Dean Linkhorn (Specialist School sector)
Councillor Geoff Smith (Sheffield City Council)
Paul Stockley (Primary School sector)
Darren Tidmarsh (Sheffield College)

Interim Phase Timeline –

EGM – March/April

AGM – September/October

How can I become a member of Learn Sheffield?

- Eligibility
- Resolution (see briefing note)
- Application form

membership@learnsheffield.co.uk

What will be the extent of your engagement with Learn Sheffield and how will it change over time?

Learn Sheffield
Application for Membership of Learn Sheffield
dated on 14th August 2015

Learn Sheffield is a private company limited by guarantee under company number 07242222.
Membership of the Company is only open to the following:

- the governing bodies or academy trusts of schools or academies in Sheffield (the Primary)
- the governing bodies or academy trusts of secondary publicly funded schools or academies in Sheffield (the Secondary)
- the governing bodies or academy trusts of Special Schools' Class;
- the governing bodies or academy trusts of Further Education Institutions in Sheffield (the Further Education Institution)
- Sheffield City Council;

Applications for membership must be approved by the directors subject to any rules or bylaws that the directors have decided that all applications should be returned, marked for the attention of the Chair of Governors, to:
Learn Sheffield, Training & Development
Or emailed to:
membership@learnsheffield.co.uk

Please note that any missing information will result in your application being incomplete. Applicants whose membership is accepted by the Chair of Governors at the address indicated on this form will be invited to attend company meetings. All invitations to attend company meetings will be sent to the nominated person to notify the Company.

The Governing Body / Academy Trust / Further Education Institution (delete as appropriate) has resolved to apply for membership and to provide to Learn Sheffield a guarantee up to the limit of £25,000 (Please note: No payment is required)

Signed on behalf of the above named:

Applicant's details			
Full name of the school/academy/further education institution			
Address			
Sector (Please select the appropriate sector)	Primary	Secondary	Special / FE
Date of Governing Body / Academy Trust resolution to apply to become a member A copy of the resolution is attached	YES / NO (Delete as appropriate)		
Details of the representative person nominated by the Governing Body / Academy Trust / FE Institution who will attend company meetings	Name		
	Address		
	Email		
Details of the Chair of Governors	Name		
	Email		
Details of the Headteacher/Principal	Name		
	Email		
Details of the School Business Manager, Bursar or equivalent	Name		
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