



Cambridge Academic Partnership and United Learning



A Leading Learning Partnership

The vision for the four schools as a Leading Learning Partnership was agreed by Board after extensive consultation in December 2017

Board strategy day explores options for growth in February 2018

Working Party defines strategic goals for Leading Learning Partnership, May to September 2018



Goals for Leading Learning Partnership

1. Students are empowered to make aspirational choices at each stage of their educational journey.
2. Students learn to engage with and be active citizens of their local, national and global communities.
3. Students grow as lifelong learners, developing the capacity to learn, the resilience to fail, and the desire to succeed.
4. Students make excellent progress in their academic studies, engage in learning in and beyond the classroom, so that high achievement is the norm.



Exploring future options

Board Strategy Day explores a range of scenarios for achieving the Leading Learning Partnership objectives, November 2018

Three scenarios then explored further, standalone, merger with similar size MAT, joining a larger MAT at Board meeting and through

- *Financial modelling*
- *Consideration of merger options*
- *Visits to national MATs*



Criteria for decision making

- Secures our vision and values
- Ability to realise our strategic 5 year aims
- Significant autonomy as a partnership
- Maximum devolution to learning
- Staff development opportunities
- School improvement networks
- Financial stability



Working Party report

Working Party established to evaluate relative strengths of standalone and United Learning options at Board meeting December 2018

Working Party report conclusion that UL offers best route to realise strategic goal of a Leading Learning Partnership endorsed by Board at meeting January 2019



Why United Learning

To help us realise our goal to be a Leading Learning Partnership

To help us improve the education we offer

To help us maintain a wide curriculum

To help us continue to recruit and retain high quality staff

To help us meet the financial challenges of reduced school funding

Next steps



Board formally asks UL to consider our request to join their Trust

Board seeks views of community and other stakeholders

Proposal submitted to Department for Education

CAP plans to join United Learning September 2019