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Dear Pupil, Parent/Carer, member of staff and member of the community

Following the recent consultation regarding the proposal to federate our two schools, we are writing to inform you that, after careful consideration of the feedback received, the Governing Bodies have agreed to proceed with the federation.

We would like to thank everyone who took the time to participate in the consultation. Your comments, questions and suggestions were invaluable and demonstrated the strong commitment that our families, staff and wider community have to both schools.

The decision to federate has been made with the shared aim of providing the very best educational opportunities for all our children. By working together under a single Governing Body and Executive Leadership Team, we will be able to build on the many strengths of both schools, share expertise, develop our curriculum further and make the best use of our resources, while preserving the unique identity, ethos and traditions of each school.

We understand that change can bring both excitement and uncertainty. We want to reassure you that the federation is about strengthening both schools rather than changing what makes each one special. Children will continue to attend their current school, and there will be no disruption to their day-to-day learning as a result of this decision.

Over the coming months, we will begin working together to develop shared priorities, strengthen collaboration between staff and create new opportunities for pupils across both schools. Throughout this process, we are committed to keeping parents, carers and staff informed and involved as plans develop.

We are excited about the opportunities that federation will bring and believe that, together, we can create an even stronger future for both schools and the communities we serve.

Thank you for your continued support, commitment and partnership. We look forward to embarking on this new chapter together.

Yours sincerely



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