

Wednesday 10 July 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

I am writing to tell you that the governing bodies of Hugh Myddelton and Winton met last week to decide whether to formally federate or not. We can confirm that both governing bodies unanimously voted to create a formal federation. This federation will now come into effect on the 2nd September 2019. This is a fantastic endorsement of the proposal and marks an exciting new chapter for both schools.

The final consultation paper is attached and you can see that there were very few, if any, concerns raised at all. As you already know, being in a federation will have very little impact on the day-to-day life of the pupils in each school. However, being in a federation will allow for many more strategic opportunities to enrich the quality of education for all pupils in both schools moving into the future.

We can also advise you that Ms Nathalie Parker will remain as the Executive Head Teacher of the federation and Mr Tim Barber and Ms Claire Brown will remain Heads of School in Hugh Myddelton and Winton School respectively.

The Federation Steering Group will continue to meet over the summer and oversee the process, which will involve reconstituting a new Federation Governing Body with relevant committees and appropriate governors in place. The old governing bodies will dissolve with effect from the 2nd September 2019.

Our parents, carers and staff are incredibly important to both school and we would like to thank you for your support and involvement in the process to date. Thank you to those of you who took part in the consultation process and we look forward to working with you, in partnership, as the schools go from strength to strength.

In the meantime, we join together to wish you a relaxing and rewarding summer break and look forward to an exciting new year in September.

Yours faithfully,

Dan Allen
Chair of Governors
Winton Primary School

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Chair of Governors
Hugh Myddelton Primary School