





Tuesday 15th June 2021

<u>Proposal to Federate – Consultation Outcome</u>

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all of you who took the time to respond to the consultation.

We are very grateful to you for all your responses and have reviewed them carefully. They were overwhelmingly positive about federation and this has helped inform our decision.

We are pleased to announce that we have unanimously agreed to federate West Hove Infant School and Hove Junior School, with effect from September 2021.

A federation is a group of two or more schools that work together under a single governing body. This enables the schools to work together more efficiently and sustainably to raise standards, improve services and increase opportunities for pupils and staff.

For our schools, this means that we can develop the informal partnership that already exists for the benefit of all our children. The change to a federation will formalise the commitment from both schools to work together and build upon the success of informal collaboration over the years.

We look forward to growing a strong, united Governing Board for both West Hove Infants and Hove Junior School. We will also share further details about the new Governing Board with you in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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Chair of Governors, WHIS

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