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Dear Parents and Carers of pupils at Barford Primary School and The Bawburgh School,

Thank you to those of you who responded formally to our recent consultation to the proposal to move from our partnership to a formal Federation, and to those who attended our consultation meetings to ask further questions. On 5th July 2023 our governing bodies met and discussed the responses received. Following this discussion the boards met separately to make a decision on whether to proceed or not.

Consequently, after much consideration, the governing body of each school has decided to create a formal Federation as from 1st Sept 2023.

Whilst as governors we recognise the continuing challenges that are ahead we believe that with our joint and individual strengths the future for both schools will be secure by operating as a Federation.

In order to form a new Governing Body we will be seeking two parent governors and the documentation for this will be coming home this week. If any prospective governors would like to discuss the role please contact the School Office who will arrange for you to meet with one of the Chair of Governors of the current Governing Bodies.

We have proposed to name the Federation The Barford and Bawburgh Federation, but please be assured we will not be seeking to change the names of the schools or the school uniforms. Overall the new Federation will not change the way you interact with the school or staff currently.

We are pleased to have formally moved to Federation and look forward to the new term working beside Carla Stedman, our Executive Headteacher.

Craig Pym
Chair of Governors
Barford Primary

Chris Scott
Chair of Governors
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