

14 July 2016

Dear Parents

I wrote to you last week to let you know that the governors of the Federation would be meeting to consider whether to continue or dissolve the Federation.

Last night the governing body met and agreed that it was in the interests of both schools to dissolve the Federation and enable each school, Medway and Sparkenhoe, to exist independently. Staff are supportive of this change, and feel it will be helpful to them in maintaining the particular character of their school.

You will see no practical difference in how the schools work with you, and each will continue to maintain good partnership links with the other. However, from September 2016 each school will have its own governing body, and in due course they will hold elections for parent governors.

In the meantime the local authority is in the process of appointing the governors who will form the two new governing bodies who will take over from September 2016

If you have any views on this change, or questions you wish to ask, please do let me know.

I am happy to talk further with you if you have views or concerns that you would like to discuss. Please contact me by email at lee.jowett@yahoo.co.uk or by phone on **0116 454 2271**. I will also arrange a time with the heads to attend school if you wish to speak to me face to face.

Yours sincerely

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