



Heathfield School

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**To: Parents and Carers of children at Heathfield and St Francis Special Schools,
Staff at both schools, Stakeholders and members of the community**

The Governors of Heathfield and St Francis Special Schools have been working closely together to make secure plans for the future of the schools.

The schools have always had a close relationship and building on the success of the current interim collaboration, we have been exploring the idea of a federation between the schools. We have developed the attached proposal to explain what a federation is and what it might look like in practical terms.

Both governing bodies support the federation option but we cannot make a final decision until we have heard and considered your views. Please read the attached document and let us know your comments by:

- completing the reply slip and returning it to either school by 15 February 2017
- attending one of the consultation sessions listed on page 5 of the Proposal
- using the Consultation Comment boxes in the reception area of both schools
- e-mailing the governors on consultationdocument2017@gmail.com

A copy of the Proposal is posted on the schools' websites.

To: Governing Bodies of Heathfield and St Francis Special Schools

I support the proposal to federate both Governing bodies.

I do not support the proposal for the following reasons:

I am: a parent/ a carer/ a member of staff/ a stakeholder or community member
(please delete as necessary)