



*Two Schools, One Family, One Vision*

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Results of the consultation on the proposal to federate Westfields Infant School and Westfields Junior School into The Westfields Federation

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Dear All,

The governors of Westfields Infant and Junior Schools recently went out to consultation on the proposal to federate. Thank you for the many responses received from across the community that helped us make an informed decision. This process ended on the 24<sup>th</sup> January and each school's governing board voted independently on the proposal on the 26<sup>th</sup> January.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that both governing boards voted separately and unanimously to progress with federation.

What happens now is that we will work with Hampshire County and start the various obligatory processes required of a federation. It is anticipated that the formal start of the federated schools will be at the start of the summer term.

As communicated before, each school will keep its own unique identity, character, and budget under an executive headteacher.

We will give regular updates on progress towards federation over the coming months.

Deborah Biddell (Chair of Governors, Westfields Infant School)

Paul Nothard (Chair of Governors, Westfields Junior School)