



1st December 2021

Federation Consultation

To parents, carers, and staff,

The governing boards of Elm Court School and The Livity School propose the federation of their schools from 28th March 2022. This is an important matter and before making a final decision, the governors of each school wish to seek the views of the parents, carers, and members of staff as well as stakeholders within the wider community.

Under the Education Act 2002, schools and local authorities can propose that schools join together to create a federation. A federation is formed when two or more schools agree to work together on a formal basis through a single governing board. Federation schools remain separate schools at their existing sites, retaining their own names and own identities. They have separate Ofsted inspections and continue to report separate results.

A copy of the federation proposal can be found at:

<http://www.elmcourt.lambeth.sch.uk>

<http://www.thelivityschool.co.uk>

A copy can also be found at Reception in each of the schools.

This document sets out the reasons why the governing boards of each school believe this proposal is a good idea and the benefits for pupils, parents and staff. It also provides information about the vision that the federation has for its family of schools. The document also describes how you can provide feedback on the proposal. We would welcome your views on the proposal and kindly request that these are submitted by January 28th, 2022.

Kind regards,

Michael Jenner – Chair of Governors, Elm Court School

William Thursfield – Chair of Governors, The Livity School