



FREETHORPE COMMUNITY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the successful conclusion of the consultation last term, the new federated governing body met for the first time on Tuesday 8th January. The new governing board for Cantley, Freethorpe and Horning schools comprises:

Bruce Gordon (Co-opted governor, Chair)
Alison Earll (Co-opted governor, Vice Chair)
Chris Aitken (Head)
Tessa Beales (Parent governor)
Hannah Flohr (Parent governor)
Robbie Houghton (Staff governor)
Jamie Nickerson (LA Governor)
Lucy Daisley (Co-opted governor)
Kim Gill (Co-opted governor)
Andy McLennan (Co-opted governor)
Shaun Hamilton (Co-opted governor)
Annick Wrench (Co-opted governor)

We have a few vacancies which we will look to fill when we have had time to determine what further skill sets we might require over the long term.

We would like to thank everybody who took the time to come up with ideas and suggestions for the name of the new federation. We spent some time considering all of these proposals, and developing a vision and ethos that can be carried across all of the schools. We will now be known as 'The Together Federation'. **There will be no changes to School names, uniforms or staff.**

The federation vision and ethos is twofold. It uses the strapline 'Inspiring creative learners', with a fuller vision statement of: 'Together, we believe happy children learn, so we deliver learning in creative ways. Our children develop a passion for free thinking, inspiring them to become life long learners.'

Overall the formation of the new federation will cause no changes to the way in which you interact with the school or its staff. In coming months, we will be looking at the strategic plan for the federation, and will keep you updated as this develops. As a governing body, we share a real enthusiasm about the future prospects of all three of our schools and the benefits they will each receive from working together at what is a very exciting time for our schools and federation.

Kind regards

Bruce Gordon, Chair of the Governing Board
The Together Federation.