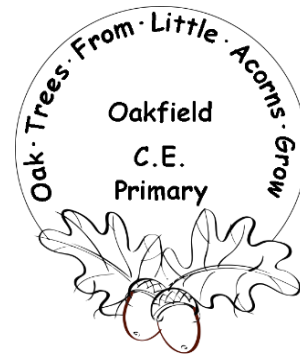




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To whom it may concern

Proposed Dissolution of The Arreton & Oakfield Federation

In accordance with section 34, part 7 of the School Governance (Federation) (England) Regulations 2012, the Federation's governing board, at its meeting on Thursday 23rd September 2021, agreed to consult on the proposed dissolution of the Federation and the consequent creation of two new governing boards.

The original purpose of federating, a decade or so ago, was to provide support, by association with the larger Oakfield school, to Arreton St George's at a time when its continued existence was threatened. Both schools are now independently and financially secure. They operate in quite different socio-economic environments. It is proposed that the internal organisational structure of each school would remain the same. All staff in post at the time of dissolution would be transferred to the employment of one or other of the new governing bodies, with their existing terms and conditions preserved.

The two schools would benefit from the appointment of new governing boards which will each have a distinct focus on providing appropriate local scrutiny and support, relevant to the specific challenges and opportunities which each school faces.

Attached is a Q&A. If you have any further questions or comments I should be grateful if you would raise them through our Clerk to the Governors at clerk@oakfieldcepri.iow.sch.uk. The consultation period will close at **5pm on Friday 12th November 2021**. This letter and attachment will be posted on the schools' websites. Opportunities to meet governors virtually or in school will be arranged for parents and staff on request.

All responses and representations will be considered at a meeting of the Full Governing Board following closure of the consultation on the 12th November and the outcome will be notified to you in accordance with the regulations.

Yours faithfully

Sharon Taylor
Clerk to Governors - The Federation of Arreton & Oakfield