



Brayford & Umberleigh Federation



27th February 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

Proposed federation between Brayford and Umberleigh Federation and Exmoor Link Federation Governing Bodies

Following our recent consultation process we are writing to inform you that after much discussion, governors have decided not to proceed with this proposed federation.

Throughout the period of the consultation process governors and the headteacher have undertaken a detailed and thorough analysis of a range of areas which would have informed the partnership arrangements. Following full governing body meetings held on Wednesday 26th February 2014, it was decided inappropriate to federate together at this time.

Our governors still believe that there are benefits for children, staff, governors and the wider community within an extended federation. The process itself has been very informative and beneficial to governors, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank governors, from both federations for their hard work.

Our federations will, of course, continue to work positively with each other as part of our Management Partnership and Local Learning Community. The Management Partnership will remain in place until 31st August 2014 during which time the governors at the Brayford and Umberleigh Federation will actively seek other options to secure leadership for the future.

We would like to thank you for your support and involvement during our consultation period.

Yours sincerely

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