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Dear Parents and Carers

17 July 2018

Federation of EGA and Copenhagen with other Islington Schools



I am writing to advise you each of the Governing bodies of the schools proposing to Federate met on Tuesday 10th July 2018 to formally make the decision to federate or not. We can confirm that each of the governing bodies voted unanimously to join in a Federation. The Federation will be made up of: Copenhagen School, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson School, Holloway School and Vittoria School. This Federation will come into effect on 13th September 2018.



This is a fantastic endorsement of the proposal and marks an exciting new chapter for each of our schools.

We would like to thank all those of you who participated in the consultation on these plans, either through the online questionnaire or by attending the various parent meetings.



The final consultation report is attached. You will see that there was a very high level of support for the Federation from all stakeholders, with a very few opposing the proposal.



The consultation paper proposed that Federation would take place on 20th September but we have decided that it is important to move ahead more quickly now that the decision has been made so the date of Federation has now been approved as Thursday 13th September 2018. As you know, this will not have any immediate effect on the day to day life of our pupils in any of the individual schools, although clearly our aim is for each school to improve as a result of this move.

We also can advise that Jo Dibb will take up the role of Executive Head teacher across all four schools, with effect from 1st September 2018.



The Federation Steering group will continue to work over the summer holiday period to prepare for this change. This will include conducting the process of nominating Governors and Associate governors for the new Federated Governing Body and Committees.

Each of the existing Boards of Governors will be dissolved on 13th September 2018. However, until that time, each board will remain in place, and all our responsibilities continue until that time.



All our parents and carers are very important to the work of each of our schools, as we seek to give our pupils the best possible education. We would like to thank each of you for the support that you all give to the staff and the schools and to your own children. We hope you all find time over the summer period for some rest and relaxation and we look forward to an exciting new school year, starting in September.

Yours faithfully


Sarah Ward-Lilley, Chair of Federated Governing body of EGA and Copenhagen

