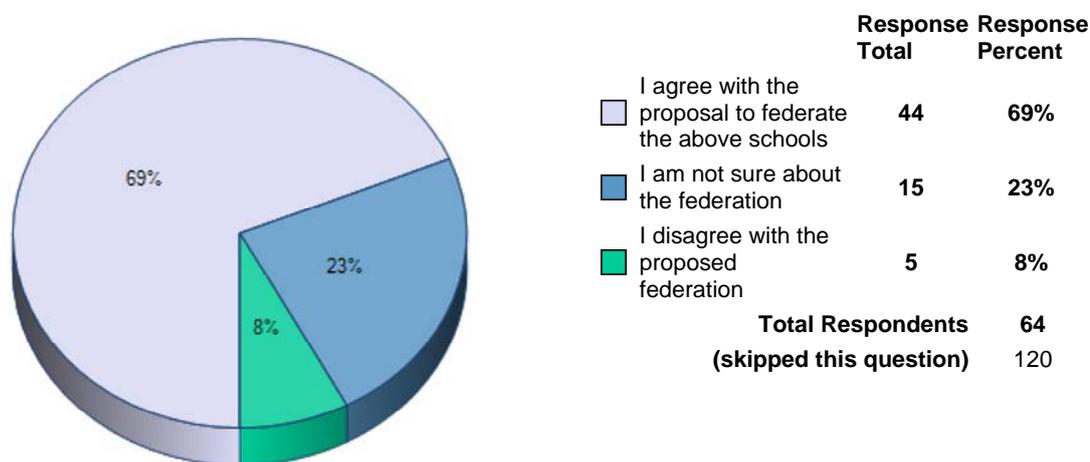


Consultation Summary

Survey Title: Federation of Schools Consultation

Responses By Question Analysis:

1. Please let us know what you think by selecting one of the following statements.



2. You agree with the proposal to federate. What benefits do you think the new federation will provide?

1. Opportunities to develop teaching and learning across the federation; sharing of resources; building stronger links with the primary schools involved and opportunities for staff development.
2. Access to a much wider range of resources and career development opportunities
3. Changes will improve children's learning
4. It will strengthen what Vittoria is already able to do. It will help to make the future more secure for the children in this community. It will allow for professional development and a broad curriculum to blossom.
5. Better education can be provided with joint effort
6. I think shared access to quality resources and skilled staff will greatly benefit all federated schools.
 - Provide opportunities to share good practice and experience across schools.
 - Opportunities for staff with specialisms to work across the member schools. -Opportunities for schools and their staff to benefit from the specialist knowledge of staff within the federation of schools.
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 - Teaching staff will benefit from improved knowledge of other phases of education e.g. primary/secondary which should improve students experience of transition between the two.
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8. I have secondary school children, I am hoping that by joining the schools, the teachers pool as well as number of subjects and qualifications will increase. This will offer wider choice and availability of subjects as well as teachers. Surely, it is also good for primary schools as they can feed the secondaries.
9. Improve co ordination between the different schools.

Main benefits I can see are:

 - Efficiencies in back-office functions

10. - Pooling expertise of key (and costly) staff, for things like SEN and other specialist support
- Concentration of expertise in governance / oversight function - particularly in relation to high quality teaching, learning and assessment
My hope is that these and other factors accelerate improvements in each school individually
11. The sharing of best practice between schools
Would strengthen the schools positions and also keep academisation at bay
Could be a model for Islington and other boroughs
12. In a time of financial pressure on schools, when recruitment and retention are also problematic, I believe there is strength in forming a wider pool of talent and support for the schools and the staff working within them. I would also like to see EGA's ethos spread, for the benefit other schools in Islington.
13. Give us further scope to share good practice. As a small school federating could strengthen our school going forwards and give us a better chance of survival.
14. Allow Holloway to alter it's community image
15. Shared expertise among the schools as well as resouces.

Total Respondents 15

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3. You are not sure about the proposal to federate. Can you give any reasons why you are unsure?

1. I do not understand what it means
2. Need to be told more about it.
3. Don't fully understand what it would mean for the whole school?
4. I would like to know what affect this might have on potential academisation
5. I think it is important for a school to be independent and self sufficient and that training for this can be sought. Also more sharing of good practise. However I know that money can be an issue here too.
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7. Overall I am supportive and can see the benefits and general move toward Federations. In the proposal the benefits have been outlined but the risks have not. For full transparency, it would be helpful to understand any risks to Federating and what will be done to mitigate. As a parent of EGA students (current and future) I'd like to understand more specifically how the federation benefits EGA students and also the potential risks. It also seems that such a large governing body would struggle to be effective in direction setting and challenge (as a "critical friend" of the new Federation) - are the governing body Chairs convinced of the relevance and effectiveness of Governance with this set up?
I don't have any problem with the proposal to federate, but have said I'm unsure just because it's not something I have a real understanding of. I'm happy to support the proposal. I came to the consultation meeting at EGA, and found it very useful. It was interesting to hear some of the concerns and constraints around representation on the federal governing body, and good to know that this is something that people will be keeping an eye on to make sure those concerns are addressed. Good luck with it all. Glad to know it won't change the EGA experience for students - and I appreciate the points raised about the federation aiming to improve the educational environment across Islington.
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Total Respondents 8

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4. You disagree with the proposal to federate. Please share your concerns.

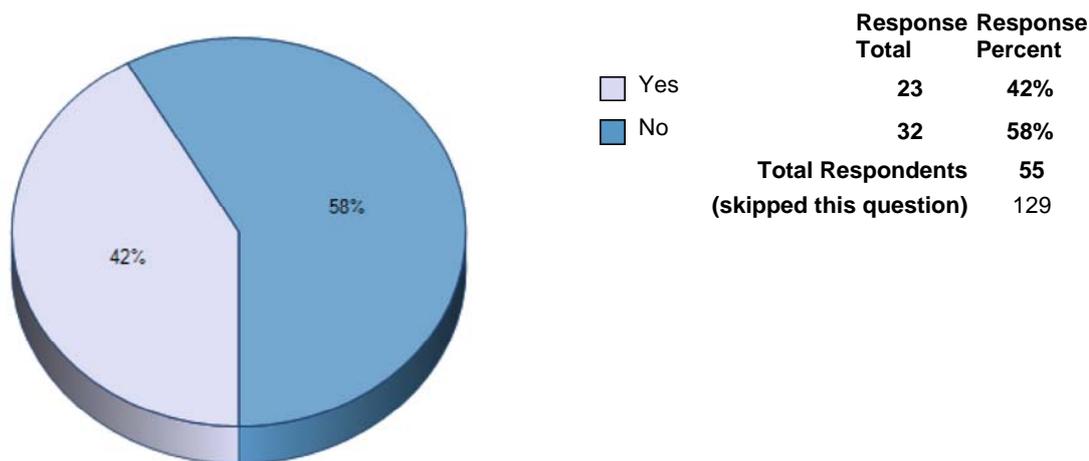
1. I think is better to stick with just girl's school only
2. I believe the school itself beyond its capabilities to the detriment of the pupils. We recognise sharing best practise with Copenhagen Primary but feel including two other schools would not be in the best interest of EGA pupils.

Total Respondents 2

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5. Would you like to contribute to the future development of the proposed federation?



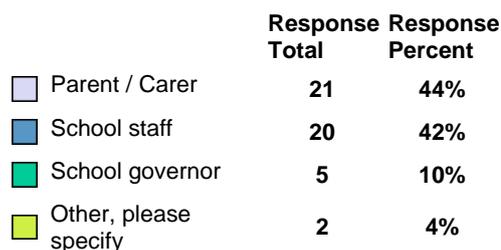
6. Please outline how you would like to contribute to the proposed federation.

1. I would like to work across sites to explore improving consistency in TL and A to improve student progress
2. Existing staff member willing to support the federation in all aspects in improving outcomes for all our students.
3. By offering any transitional support if needed.
4. Help others
5. I am a teacher at Vittoria and am keen to see that the federation brings gains for our pupils.
6. I would like to work with colleagues and the other federated schools to develop and deliver the best programmes of study, and extra curricular activities, for all pupils.
7. Emails regarding upcoming changes.
8. Just a voice of opinion, perhaps...
9. Mainly through discussing and reviewing draft proposals when they become more operationally focused, or helping to develop these proposals. In particular I am keen to help work through ways that the autonomy / flexibility of the student experience in individual schools can be preserved while rationalising functions and processes that make sense to discharge centrally. Tricky balance.
10. I am currently taking part in the ongoing federation discussions
11. I'd be happy to provide perspective on future decisions as a parent and former school governor. I am not sure what other contributions are needed but I am open!
12. Help guide the change of brand
13. I should like to contribute as a Governor of the Federation. I am happy to be involved at school level, too. My preference would be to be more involved in Holloway and EGA since my experience is in secondary schools. I have, however, been a Governor of two junior schools. As a retired Head I could contribute on the educational front but also on the business needs of the school.
14. joining the Strategy group

Total Respondents 14

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7. Which category best describes you, in relation to the schools in the proposed federation?



Total Respondents 48
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