

The Severn Federation of Schools

'Learning together, with minds that think and hearts that care'



Lydney and Aylburton C of E Primary Schools

Trust, Friendship, Respect, Forgiveness, Courage, Truthfulness

Dear Parent or Carer,

SEVERN FEDERATION ACADEMY TRUST

The Governing Body has been carefully considering the best future strategy for the Severn Federation of schools so that we can build on our achievement of being an outstanding learning community. We want to continue the improvement in the schools' and pupils' performance, to protect the unique ethos, values and character of our schools and to keep the freedom to run our school in ways best for our community of pupils, staff, parents and carers.

The Federation has a successful history of supporting other local schools to ensure children in the Forest of Dean receive high quality education and to provide additional opportunities for our own staff and children. This has been done through interim partnerships and through our successful application to become a Teaching School. As of September 2020, Mrs Rachel Dare will be providing Executive Headteacher Services to Bream C of E Primary School.

The Governing Body of the Severn Federation investigated many ways to ensure the best long-term benefits for all three schools. The Severn Federation has been successfully approved as a Multi Academy Trust that will also become responsible for Bream during the Autumn Term. The Trust will be known as the Severn Federation Academy Trust.

The Governing Body are interested in understanding your views on this as we look to shape the future of our schools. With the current restrictions in place due to Covid-19 we are not able to hold meetings, however please do direct any comments or questions you may have to either Mrs. Dare or to our Chair of Governors, Miss Louisa Davies.

We have prepared a document with Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to help answer some of the questions we anticipate you may have. This is also available on our website.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Louisa Davies

Chair of Governors

Rachel Dare

Executive Head Teacher