



29th April 2019

NOTIFICATION OF FEDERATION OF CHORLEY LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED NURSERY SCHOOLS

Further to my proposal and letter of January 2019 I would like to confirm that following the consultation process with effect from 1st April 2019 the governing bodies of both Highfield Nursery School and Duke Street Nursery School have agreed that the schools are federated as one.

As highlighted in my earlier letter the schools have been working within a collaboration since April 2017 which has been a soft federation.

In essence schools have one shared senior leadership team. The two existing Boards of Governors have been merged to provide one Governing Board containing representatives from both schools.

Initially each school will retain its own identity, and retain its own budget, and would be inspected separately by OFSTED. The governors will manage the Federation in the best possible way according to budget restrictions and best outcomes for children.

Admission arrangements remain the same and children would be taught in their own school.

Yours sincerely

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