



KHD/maw

28th February 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Greensand Federation

You will be aware that Sandy Upper School and Moggerhanger Lower School have consulted to form a federation called "The Greensand Federation", the consultation closed on Friday 9th February 2018.

The reason for the proposal is to provide the opportunity to collaborate across teaching, learning and governance, in order to ensure that every child in 'The Greensand Federation' receives an excellent, well-rounded education from 3 to 19 years. No one school can do this on their own and as we serve similar communities and work with the same students and families, we feel this is an exciting opportunity to create a sustainable educational model where each school can keep its own individual identity, but benefit from sharing good practice and services to support its continued development and raising of standards.

The Governing Bodies from both schools met last night and discussed the responses to the federation which were overwhelmingly in favour of this being formed, therefore, they voted that the federation will come into effect from 1st March 2018. Consequently, as of today, the schools no longer have their own Governing Body, there is now only one Governing Body which is 'The Greensand Federation'. Governors from both schools will be nominated to be on this group and the new governors will be appointed, elected or co-operated as of next week. Details of the new Federation Governing Body will be sent out to all parents next week, stating who they are and what role they will have within the new federation.

This is a really exciting time as we move into the next phase of both schools' journeys to become outstanding and ensure that all children we service meet and excel academically, socially and emotionally.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Hayward
Executive Principal