

CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED FEDERATION OF NORTH HERTS EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE & STEVENAGE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE



North Herts Education Support Centre
Stevenage Education Support Centre



16th November 2021

Dear Parent, Carer and/or Member of Staff,

CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED FEDERATION OF NORTH HERTS EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE & STEVENAGE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

The Management Committees of the two Education Support Centres (ESC) have recently informed you of their proposal to form a Federation between the two ESCs. The ESC's have previously worked closely together and the formalisation of this through a federation is, we believe, in the interests of the children and staff in both schools.

The Management Committees at each school had a consultation with parents, staff and other stakeholders (such as Hertfordshire County Council) on the formation of a federation between the ESCs – a federation that would be led by a single Management Committee.

The consultation process began on 24th September 2021 and closed on 14th November 2021 at midnight.

The Management Committees are delighted to inform you that there was no significant dissent or legal challenge from the consultation and therefore the two ESC's **will federate on the 1st January 2022** and from this date there will be one Management Committee who will govern both ESC's within the Federation.

If you have difficulty with the language in this consultation letter, please let us know and we will provide additional help.

Yours sincerely

Emma Flawn (Chair of Management Committee)
Stevenage Education Support Centre

Gordon Farquhar (Chair of Governors)
North Herts Education Support Centre

If you have any concerns about this decision, please contact the Executive Headteacher of the ESC's, Mr. D. Nearney