



Carrington Schools Federation Proposal

23rd April 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the Local Community

The Governing Boards of Carrington Infant School and Carrington Junior School are seeking feedback from staff, parents, carers and members of the local community on a proposal to federate the two schools under a single Governing Board with effect from September 2024.

The Governing Boards of both schools have already set up a joint Working Party to explore how to build upon and formalise the current close working relationship between the two schools. The Working Party has recommended that we consult on a proposal to federate the two Carrington Schools, which they believe would be in the best interest of pupils at the schools. The Working Party believes that formal collaboration will allow the schools to:

- Build on the close professional working relationship between the two Headteachers in the best interests of pupils at both schools.
- Work together more efficiently and sustainably to further improve provision and outcomes to increase opportunities for pupils, staff and governors.
- Share resources, expertise and facilities to deliver a stronger leadership team across the Federation.

Before proceeding further, both schools are seeking feedback on the proposed Federation from stakeholders including parents, carers, staff, the Local Authority and other interested parties. You are invited, and encouraged, to comment and feedback between Tuesday 23rd April 2024 – Tuesday June 4th 2024. A detailed document (including a response form) is attached explaining what a Federation is, what the Governing Boards are proposing and the benefits to both schools. Copies of the proposal are available on each school's websites. A "Frequently Asked Questions" document will also be available.

We welcome all your views and so invite all parents, carers, and other interested parties to discuss this proposal with members of the Governing Boards at the following planned drop-in meetings:

May 8th Face to face at 09.15 in Little Gems, Carrington Infant School.

May 9th Online at 4.30 via Microsoft Teams. Please contact either e mail below for the link if you wish to join this meeting.

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These sessions are open to everyone, and you are welcome to attend either of the sessions, whichever is more convenient to you. School staff will have opportunities to question and comment at similar meetings in their respective schools.

We would really appreciate your contribution to shaping the proposed Federation so please do complete the response form before Tuesday 4th June 2024.

Yours faithfully

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Dr Jane Wright

Chair of Governors – Junior School