SILVERTON SCHOOL

Exe Valley Federation
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Friday 21st June 2019

Dear Parish Council Members,

On Tuesday 18th June 2019, the governors of the Exe Valley Federation and Silverton C of E Primary School met to consider the proposal to federate. Both governing bodies received the due diligence report and consultation feedback prior to the meeting and feedback received on the day of the meeting was also discussed in detail. A total of 23 stakeholders attended one or more of the consultation meetings and written responses from stakeholders included seven from parents.

Separate meetings of both governing boards were held to allow further discussion and a vote taken on the proposal. Each governing board voted unanimously to proceed with the proposal for Silverton C of E School to federate with the Exe Valley Federation on 1st September 2019.

We recognise that change can be challenging, however both governing bodies have listened carefully to the feedback from staff, parents and other stakeholders and took this into account when making the final decision.

We hope this will be an exciting new phase of collaborative working between the five schools and we would like to assure you that the learning and well-being of the children of all the schools will continue to be at the heart of everything that we do.

We would like to thank you all for your participation during the consultation period. The due diligence and consultation document is available on request from the school offices.

Yours sincerely,

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