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Monday 6th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you on behalf of the Governing bodies of All Saints C of E Primary School, Maldon, East Hanningfield C of E Primary School and Woodham Walter C of E Primary School.

As governors of these schools we have the responsibility for the long term strategic vision of our schools and for building on the existing partnership that exists between them. In an uncertain educational landscape our schools have continued to thrive and we believe that by continuing to work together we can preserve the Christian values that our schools share whilst also safeguarding everything that is unique about our individual schools.

With this in mind we have produced a document in which we propose to formalise our partnership to form 'The Beacon Federation'. You can find a copy of this document attached to this email and it will also be published on our website. This document explains what this will mean for our individual schools and details how to submit written comments.

The consultation period will run for a 6 week period between Monday 6th November and Monday 18th December.

To provide further consultation we would like to invite parents to a meeting on 21st November at 6pm to be held in the school hall. This will be an opportunity for parents to ask any questions they might have about the proposed federation and what it will mean for our individual schools.

Kind regards

Maldon

Mr Dave Robson Mrs Jan Chennells Mr Geoff Hicks

Chair of Governors

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