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# Hatfeild Primary School

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Dear Hatfeild Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the plans for the academic year 2023 - 2024. As you already know, I have acted as Executive Headteacher at both Hatfeild Primary School and Joseph Hood Primary School this year. After several meetings with the Chair of Governors and Merton, we are pleased to inform you that I will be remaining as the Executive Headteacher of both schools. We are excited to continue the joint working between the two schools going into the new academic year.

The governors and I will begin exploring the process of hopefully making this a more formal arrangement; with both schools working closely together going forward. Further communication in regards to a consultation on the Federation of the two schools and the benefits this will bring to both schools will be sent out in the near future. This will provide you with more information and an explanation of the process. At this point, I would like to reassure you that both schools will be run as individual schools and retain their own personal identity. The governors and I will keep you informed as we progress through the different steps.

Next academic year, Mrs Wright will return to Joseph Hood Primary as Head of School there. In the summer term, I will appoint a new Head of School for Hatfeild with the support of the governors and Merton. The new Head of School will then form a working partnership to support and strengthen the leadership of both schools. Myself, Mrs Wright and the new Hatfeild Head of School will form a triad leadership model; working closely and across both schools. Mrs Wright and I are extremely invested in the children and families at both schools and we are excited to be continuing this journey.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole parenting community for your constant support with the new changes that have been implemented this year. We look forward to continuing this positive relationship between school and home into the next academic year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Saville

