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Monday 2nd June 2025

Dear Barham Community,

Consultation on the proposal for Barham Primary School to federate with Preston Park Primary School

We're excited to share an important **proposal** that could shape the future of our primary school – and we want you to be a part of it.

The Governing Boards of Barham Primary School and Preston Park Primary School are proposing a forward-thinking partnership: a **federation** between our two schools.

As you will be aware, Barham Primary School and Preston Park Primary School have successfully been working together in a soft federation since September 2023. This arrangement has brought many benefits to both schools. The Governing Boards of each school now propose a hard federation from 1 September 2025 so that these benefits can continue.

A federation is formed when two or more schools agree to work together on a formal basis through a single governing board. Both schools would remain separate schools at their existing sites with their own names and own identities. The teachers will remain the same and pupils will continue to learn each day at their current school site. Parents and pupils will experience no immediate impact of a decision to federate but will continue to benefit from the links that exist and continue to develop between the two schools.

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This is a chance to grow stronger together. By federating, we aim to strengthen leadership, deepen collaboration, enrich the learning experience, and give our children even greater opportunities to thrive.

Our governing board believe this is a bold step toward a more dynamic, resilient, and enriching future – and we want your voice to help shape it.

Consultation Period

We are now formally launching a period of consultation, starting today **Monday 2nd June 2025** and closing on **Monday 14th July 2025**. This six-week period provides an opportunity for all families, staff, and the wider community to give their views on the proposal before any final decision is made.

Join the Conversation: Your Voice Matters

Before making a final decision, the Governing Board of each school wish to seek the views of the pupils and their families, members of staff as well as stakeholders within the wider community.

This is your school, your community, and your opportunity to help influence an exciting new chapter.

How to provide feedback:

You can share your feedback in any of the following ways:

- **Email:** Send your views to Daksha Thanki, Chair of Governors, at consultation@barham.brent.sch.uk
- **Post:** Drop written comments at the school office marked “*Federation Consultation*” Barham Primary School, Danethorpe Rd, Wembley HA0 4RQ
- **In Person:** Attend our consultation meeting where you can learn more, ask questions, and speak directly with us

Consultation Meeting Details

We will be holding a consultation meeting for the community on:

Date: Tuesday 10th June 2025

Time: 8:30am

Location: Barham Primary School, Danethorpe Rd, Wembley HA0 4RQ

We encourage everyone to take part in this consultation.

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We believe this proposal opens exciting possibilities for our children, our staff, and our community. We hope you'll join us in this important conversation and help us build a brighter, stronger future for Barham.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office or visit our website.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school.

Best wishes

The Governing Board of Barham Primary School

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