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Dear Parents and Staff

Governing Body Consultation
11th September – 30th October 2023

The Governing Body for Stewart Headlam and Hague Schools' Federation and Governing Body for Swanlea School propose to have one shared Governing Body for the three schools.

The governors have been talking about building a stronger, more sustainable future for our children's education given the many challenges that our schools currently face. Governors believe we will be stronger together in partnership with benefits for all three schools. The document attached explains the rationale for the proposal and the consultation process.

- Information about the consultation is on each of the school websites. SHHFederation.org and Swanlea.co.uk
- Online and Face to Face Meetings for staff, parents and wider stakeholders have been scheduled throughout the 7-week consultation process. Dates and Zoom Links are listed in the document. These will be emailed to parents and staff.
- An online consultation survey is available for your comments and questions. This will be emailed directly to parents and staff as well as located on the websites above.
- Consultation forms can also be returned as hard copy. Each of the school offices has a dedicated Consultation Comments Box.
- FAQs will be responded to at the range of meetings listed.

The draft proposal and consultation process has been shared with Tower Hamlets Local Authority, and the Education Unions for their response. It will also be circulated to Tower Hamlets Headteachers and their Chairs of Governors.

The Governing Bodies have appointed an independent education consultant to advise and support this consultation process.

The governors and school leaders welcome feedback, questions and discussion from all stakeholders including pupils who will have an assembly with further opportunities to ask questions and feedback to governors.

Yours sincerely

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