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**Head of School
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Dear parent / carer,

I wrote to you last term to inform you of our intention to form a federation across both Weobley Primary and High Schools. I feel that it is important to keep you up to speed with the changes which have taken place and the implications for our families and the community.

On 11th January 2017, the previous two governing bodies were dissolved and a new single governing body was formed to oversee both schools. This now means that we are now formally federated. The new governing body is in place and full details are available on the school websites.

We also put forward a proposal to amend the school admissions criteria so that we could begin to operate as a 'through-school'. I'm pleased to inform you that this proposal was recently accepted by the Cabinet and as from 2018 (Year 5 and younger), all pupils who are on roll at Weobley Primary School will be offered a priority place at Weobley High School. This will now allow Weobley Primary School pupils to progress automatically to the high school thus providing a seamless educational experience for all pupils from nursery to GCSE. As the high school is heavily oversubscribed, this will clearly be of benefit to families looking to secure a place at the high school in the future.

Thank you all once again for your support over the past few months and I hope you'll agree that we can now continue to work together to provide a successful, sustainable and high-quality education for our community.

Thank you for your time.
Yours sincerely,

Dean Williams
Executive Headteacher

