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Update to Parent Governor Election Process, January 2017

Dear Parent/carer,

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, the federated board of Goldsborough CE and Sicklinghall CP Schools met for the first time. North Yorkshire agreed processes were followed to elect and appoint governors to this newly formed board and appointments were made based on the skills that the board required to be able to offer high quality challenge and support to both schools.

As you will be aware, an election is currently underway to fill the two vacant parent governor places on the new board. Three candidates put themselves forward for this role. One of these candidates, Mrs Jo Howliston, had served Goldsborough CE School's board as chair of the Finance and Premises Committee prior to federation. At our first meeting, the federation board appointed Mrs Howliston to the board as co-opted member due to the skills that she is able to offer. Mrs Howliston is appointed with immediate effect from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

This appointment leaves two parent candidates for two available roles. Therefore, the following parents will be automatically elected to serve the federation board from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017. These parents are:

1. Mrs Harriet Dow
2. Mrs Cerys Townend.

Voting in this election has now been cancelled following the above appointment. Parents no longer need to submit their votes as previously requested. A further update on membership of the federation board will be provided once all roles have been finalised.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the usual methods.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Shillito  
Headteacher

