



CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM

Proposal for the Federation of Lythe CE VA Primary School and Goathland Community Primary School under one Governing Body as Moors and Coast Primary Federation

The Governing Bodies of Lythe CE (VC) Primary School and Goathland Community Primary School are consulting with stakeholders about the proposed federation of the schools under one Governing Body. We would welcome your views as part of that consultation.

Context to the federation proposal

The opportunity to consider the option of federation has resulted from the successful and mutually beneficial collaboration - facilitated through shared Headteacher arrangements - between the Schools for the past 18-24 months. The Governing Bodies of both schools believe that building upon this existing close working will ensure continuity and stability, providing the best education for our children whilst maintaining each School's distinctive culture and ethos.

Federation allows partner schools to work together and combine the strengths of schools through sharing a Governing Body, Headteacher and other resources. This would give more opportunities to children in terms of the breadth of what is taught, having access to well-qualified specialist teachers and social opportunities open to them.

The detailed proposals for federation are included in the formal proposal which can be found on both schools websites (<https://www.lythe.n-yorks.sch.uk/> and <http://goathland.n-yorks.sch.uk/>) A hard copy can also be obtained from the Schools upon request.

How you can give your views

The consultation period runs for 6 weeks between 14th September 2026 to the 26th October 2026, to enable written representations to be made to the respective Governing Bodies. We are also holding consultation meetings as part of this process – please see the formal proposal document for the relevant details.

All responses must be received by 4pm on 26th October, 2026, to be considered by the relevant Governing Body when deciding whether to federate.

Please fill out the form attached and return to the relevant School. This can be returned by:

- (a) Handing the form into the relevant School;



- (b) Sending a hard copy to: Lythe CE (VC) Primary School, Lythe, Whitby, YO21 1NJ or Goathland Community Primary School, Beck Hole Road, Goathland, YO22 5ND
- (c) Emailing: admin@lythe.n-yorks.sch.uk or admin@goathland.n-yorks.sch.uk

Alternatively, if you want to provide additional substantive feedback, the email or postal addresses above can be used.

Thank you for your support in considering this important decision for our schools.



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Please note that you do not have to complete every section of this form - provision of the information is entirely optional.

1. Name: _____

2. Contact details:

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

3. School you are associated with (if applicable):

4. Type of stakeholder:

Parent of one of the schools ☐

Staff of one of the schools ☐

Elected member ☐

Local Authority ☐

Local Church ☐

Diocese ☐

Local School (please specify phase) ☐ _____

Other stakeholder (please specify) ☐ _____



5. Do you support the proposals to federate?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Unsure ☐

Any additional comments on the proposed federation

[Please note that any comments may by stakeholders may be published, however no comments will be attributed to you personally and any identifying information would be removed.]

Please give any additional comments overleaf, continuing on a separate sheet if required.