

Frettenham Primary School
Hainford Primary School
Horsford Primary School
Old Catton Junior School
White Woman Lane School
St. Faiths' Primary School



Nebula
where stars are born

Ashley Best-White
Executive Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to announce that after careful consideration, the governing boards of Horsford VA Primary School, the Harnser Federation and the Old Catton and White Woman Lane Federation have taken the decision to form The Nebula Federation from 1 September 2017. The responses to the consultation that finished on 24 May 2017 were overwhelmingly in support of the proposed federation.

Creation of The Nebula Federation represents a tremendous opportunity to continue to focus the leadership and resources of the schools to improve the standards in teaching and learning across the federation to the benefit of all of your children. It provides a firm basis for all of the staff working in our schools to go forward knowing that they have the support of parents, carers, governors and the wider community. Great schools help to build great communities in partnership with parents and, in the case of our group of schools, with the Church. Each school will retain its own ethos and individuality, and in addition the church schools will continue to develop their Christian distinctiveness.

The Nebula Federation will have a single governing board of 16 governors with a shared strategic vision across all the schools. We will build on the successes already achieved and continue to improve the education of your children. We will continue to offer the children access to shared resources and experiences, together with joint activities across the federation. The Nebula Federation will offer financial security and sustainability for the benefit of all of the schools and the staff will continue to have access to joint professional development.

Thank you for your support for the creation of The Nebula Federation.

Yours sincerely

Judy Leggett (Chair of the Old Catton and White Woman Lane Federation Governing Board)

Ben Moulton (Chair of the Horsford VA Primary School Governing Board)

Toni Rhodes (Chair of the Harnser Federation Governing Board)

