

Neil Ryder

To: Joanna Woodcock
Subject: RE: Federation of local primary schools

From: Joanna Woodcock <xxxxxxx@gmail.com>
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Dear Mrs Costello and Mr Ryder

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to your consultation process. I think it is regrettable that twice your letter refers to "sides" which does not convey an integrated approach to the process.

Mrs Costello knows that I have long standing connections to Compton & Up Marden CE School. I have lived in the catchment area for 35 years, both my children attended for the full seven years. I was a member of the Governing Body becoming its Chair. I know as well as both of you, the challenges that small rural primary schools face and I wholeheartedly support the Federation of the three schools.

I wish you well with the work you have ahead of you and I hope that the dynamism that will come with new opportunities, will bring huge benefit to the children who attend Compton, Rogate and Rake schools both educationally and socially.

Yours sincerely
Joanna, Lady Woodcock
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