



Soaring Skies Federation



4th May 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

Re: Changes to the Soaring Skies Federation

I hope your child continues to thrive and enjoy their education.

I write on behalf of the Full Governing Board of Soaring Skies Federation to notify you that, following discussion with the Local Authority, we have reached an agreement to de-federate the two schools within Soaring Skies, namely Colvestone and Thomas Fairchild.

We, with the Local Authority, firstly want to reassure you that both Thomas Fairchild and Colvestone will continue to run successfully as schools for the long term.

This change only affects how the schools are governed and aspects of some leadership roles.

As the Soaring Skies federation is made up of only two schools, with a children's centre at Thomas Fairchild, the decision to de-federate will result in the federation being dissolved later this year. From this point, each school will continue to operate as normal and they will be governed by separate governing boards.

The Thomas Fairchild Children's Centre will continue to deliver services on the same site to children and families under new leadership arrangements.

We have spoken with staff about this development so that they are assured of our long term commitment to the positive development of both schools.

We invite you to the following meeting so that we can explain more about the changes, this process and answer any questions. The governing body and Hackney Education will be present.

Details of meeting

Topic: Soaring Skies (Thomas Fairchild) Zoom Meeting - Time: May 7, 2021 09:15 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93983779463?pwd=SkNZdjhaMHlPa1ZBQUl3QUhwcEdQU09>

Meeting ID: 939 8377 9463

Passcode: H0y4DS

Thank you very much for your continued support for the schools. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Dona Henriques, on behalf of the Governing Body.

Chair of Governors - Soaring Skies Federation