



# Aiskew, Leeming Bar Church of England Primary School

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to become lifelong learners*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Consultation to join the Synergy Schools Federation**

I am delighted to share with you the news that after a significant period of due diligence, our governing body has unanimously decided to undertake a public consultation exercise, with regard to joining the Synergy Schools Federation.

In simple terms, federating with other schools allows 2 or more schools to share a single governing body. It is not an amalgamation; all schools continue to retain their own names, separate legal status, budgets, admissions processes and are still subject to the same accountability measures via Ofsted. Neither is this process connected in any way to becoming an academy or joining a multi-academy trust (MAT). All schools will continue to be maintained schools, funded by North Yorkshire Local Authority.

Our governing body believes that in joining this well-established and high-performing federation, the school will continue to benefit in a wide range of ways. The consultation document, attached to this letter, provides a detailed picture of the proposal and what federation would mean for our community. Please take the time to read it thoroughly.

This is a consultation process. We want to hear from parents and carers about these proposals. There are two opportunities to get involved in the process.

Open Meeting for Parents/Carers and interested members of the public	<b>6.00pm, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b> - online via video conferencing <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83553757449?pwd=OStSaEU0QXFMMzJNQ2hUUGVJdFNVQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83553757449?pwd=OStSaEU0QXFMMzJNQ2hUUGVJdFNVQT09</a> <b>Meeting ID: 835 5375 7449</b> <b>Passcode: 050825</b>
Open Meeting for Parents/Carers and interested members of the public	<b>6.00pm, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b> - <b>Aiskew, Leeming Bar CE Primary School</b>

The consultation period will close at **5pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Chair of Governors



