



Federated Governing Body of Bisley and Oakridge Schools

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Dissolution of the Federation of Bisley Blue Coat School and Oakridge Parochial School

Dear parents and carers,

The governors met last Wednesday, and we voted to dissolve the federation between our two schools. The anticipated date of dissolution is 27 October 2026. The formal announcement is enclosed.

This is obviously a significant event for the schools, and I wanted to explain what it means.

The leadership arrangements are already in place for the coming academic year: Sarah Broadbent continues as head for Bisley, and we will be announcing the interim executive head for Oakridge in the next few days.

The existing governing board stays in place until the dissolution in October and remains responsible for both schools. We are starting to work with the diocese and local authority on forming new governing bodies for the individual schools once they separate.

As mentioned in previous letters, the separation came about because the schools had very different visions and needed the freedom to take their own paths. The dissolution does not predetermine what they will do in the future. After the dissolution, both schools will have their own governing body, which will decide what is best for the school and its pupils.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at chair@bbcopsfed.gloucs.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Hugh Robinson

Interim Chair of Governors