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Dear Parents,

As you are aware the future of the school has been paramount in the discussions of the Governing Body. After exploring several options, the Governors have decided to consult on the proposal for federation with Snainton CE VC Primary School.

Attached to this letter is an important document containing the proposal about the future of Goathland Primary School. Essentially it is our (the Governors) best suggestion of how to ensure the future viability of Goathland School, providing a good and rounded education for pupils and sustainably supporting the community of Goathland and surrounding area.

We'd like all parents and other interested people to read the proposal and the consultation document and we are really keen to hear your views and discuss ideas. We know the proposal would mean some change, and some new ideas. We've taken time to consider different options and taken advice from a range of sources. Overall, our view as a governing body is the proposal is really positive, maintaining a strong Goathland School identity whilst benefiting from sharing resources, ideas and expertise.

We know there will be questions and so we have tried to provide some answers alongside the proposal in the FAQs. There will be open meeting for parents at **6.00pm on Wednesday 17 January 2018** in school for anyone interested to attend to ask questions and share their views. (The consultation document also includes other ways to share your views too).

Yours sincerely

Helen Beeforth
Chair of the Governing Body

