

## **Appendix 2 -Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. What does a 'consultation' mean? Is the decision already made?**

No decision has been made in relation to the federation of The New Broadwalk and The Clifton Centre PRUs. At the moment this is just a proposal, and can be progressed, amended or withdrawn. This consultation is just the first stage in the process, and all opinions will be carefully considered before a decision is taken to progress.

### **2. What are the next stages in the process?**

Following the consultation period **of 30 days**, both Governing Bodies (Management Committees) will review all opinions and information gathered during this process, and we will use this as a basis to make a decision to:

- Proceed with the proposal as published.
- Proceed with the proposal with modifications that the governing bodies consider appropriate.
- Not proceed with the proposal to federate.

### **3. Will I need to buy new uniforms?**

No. Each school will continue to retain its own identity and continue to keep its own school uniform. The aim is not to create one school.

### **4. Will the school name change?**

No. The names of the schools will remain the same the only change of name will be to the governing body which will now oversee both schools.

### **5. Will my child have to attend a different school?**

No. Pupils will continue to attend the school or site they currently attend. There will be no changes to where pupils are educated.

### **6. Will there be a change to admissions policies at the schools?**

No there will not be any change to the way that pupils are admitted to both schools

### **7. What is a federation?**

A federation is where a number of schools come together under one governing body. The schools' individual governing bodies are disbanded and a new single over-arching governing body is formed for all the schools in the federation. The schools in the federation keep their own names and uniforms, they do not merge. The main change is to the governing body.

## **8. What is an Executive Head Teacher?**

An Executive Head Teacher is a head teacher who is in charge of more than one school. There will be one Executive Head Teacher over New Broadwalk and The Clifton Centre PRUs who will be supported by senior staff at each site.

Senior staff will be available at each school every day and parents can speak to them if they have any concerns. The Executive Head Teacher will visit both schools but will not be at any one school all the time, but parents can still make appointments to speak to the Executive Head if they wish.