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Proposal to move from a soft federation to a hard federation between
Robert Browning School and The Bridges Federation (Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Schools).

Dear Parents,

The Governors of Robert Browning School and The Bridges Federation (Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Schools) discussed the next steps for the successful partnership of our schools at their summer Governing Body meetings.

Both Governing Bodies have agreed that the schools should form a hard federation so that they can continue to work together to cooperate and provide the best possible education for all our children.

Snowsfields and Tower Bridge have been collaborating closely since February 2014, and with Robert Browning since September 2018. Children, parents, staff and governors have all seen the benefits of this relationship.

Should the schools become a hard federation there will be one Governing Body across both schools to give support to Kate Wooder and her team. The schools will not change their name or current identity and the Leadership Team will remain unchanged.

We would like to hear your views on this exciting proposal.

Throughout September the Leadership Team will be available in the playground before and after school to answer any questions and listen to your views. You may prefer to make an appointment to meet with them. Please let us know or contact the school office to arrange this.

You may decide that you would rather speak to one of the School Governors in person. Please let us know as soon as possible so we can arrange this for you.

Alternatively you may wish to send your views and questions to:
Office@robertbrowning.southwark.sch.uk, office@snowsfields.southwark.sch.uk or
office@towerbridge.southwark.sch.uk.

We will be seeking the views of the children during the week beginning the 7th October.

The consultation period will end at 3.30pm on the 11th November 2019.

The Governing Bodies of both schools will meet separately shortly afterwards and will consider all matters raised in the consultation period and agree a final decision.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours sincerely

Kate Wooder
Executive Headteacher

Katie Garman
Chair of Governors
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Chair of Governors
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