

Stillness Infant and Junior Schools

Consultation on Partnership Work

FAQs

Q. Is the purpose of the partnership work to amalgamate the two schools?

A. There is no plan currently to merge or amalgamate the two schools. The intention is to develop a strong partnership and culture of working together across the schools. At some point in the future, an opportunity might arise when amalgamation is feasible, desirable or the next logical step.

Q. Is this work being driven by the local authority?

A. The local authority is supporting the schools but the drive to work more closely together is being driven by the schools and the governing bodies in the interests of parents and pupils.

Q. How will I know about the work the schools are doing to develop their partnership?

A. The schools will be providing feedback on consultations through their websites and newsletters. They will also be telling parents about their plans and how they are responding to suggestions from parents on the areas they should be collaborating more.

Q. Is the purpose of the partnership to save money?

A. This could be an important benefit of developing the partnership. Any savings will be used to improve provision. More importantly, stronger partnership working between the two schools should help to improve the quality of education and make the journey through the two schools more seamless for parents and pupils.

Q. Are staff on board with this?

A. Initial feedback suggests that staff are keen to develop partnership work between the two schools. Working together will enable the schools to offer more opportunities for development and progression for staff.