



Hindley Nursery School
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**PROPOSED FEDERATION OF DOUGLAS VALLEY NURSERY SCHOOL
& HINDLEY NURSERY SCHOOL**

Dear Parents,

Since the resignation of Douglas Valley's Headteacher in April 2024, the two maintained nursery schools have been working in collaboration, and as the substantive Headteacher of Hindley Nursery School I have taken on the role of acting Executive Headteacher over both sites. I wanted to thank you all for your welcome and support.

The governing body, with the support of the local authority, are consulting with parents on the formal proposal to federate the two schools. The federation papers have been attached which include much more information; however, I wanted to provide a brief summary for you.

The federation will:

- Help with the cost of running two schools.
- Share good practice between both schools.
- Help with recruitment and sharing of staff.
- Ensure that the unique life and success of the maintained nursery schools is continued in Wigan.

Each school will retain its own identity; however, we would move to a single federation governing board that has responsibility for both settings instead of separate governing bodies.

The **REaCH** Nursery School Federation aims to 'Reach Each CHild' and preserves the unique nature and expertise that our maintained nursery schools provide within the early education sector.

If you would like to discuss this with me, or need further information, please get in contact.

Kind regards,

Rachel Lewis

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Executive Headteacher