

## **St Nicholas C of E Primary School and Kirkby Malzeard C of E Primary School**

### **Federation -Statement of Intent**

1. Proposed name of schools: The Federation of Kirkby Malzeard and St Nicholas West Tanfield C of E Primary Schools
2. Confirmation that the FGBs of all schools agree with the proposal (minutes of FGB St Nicholas, 5 March 2019, minutes of FGB Kirkby Malzeard 4 March 2019)
3. The proposed size of the governing board of the Federation a minimum of 10 members based on skill set
4. The proposed number of governors in each of the following categories
  - Elected parent governors 2
  - Elected staff governor 1
  - Executive headteacher 1
  - LA governor 1
  - Co-opted governors 3
  - Foundation governors 2
5. School staff will continue to be employed by North Yorkshire County Council. Current staff will be consulted on the possibility of changing to a federated contract. New staff will have a federated contract.
6. The proposed Federation date Monday 11 November 2019
7. The identity of the admission authority for the schools in the Federation is North Yorkshire
8. Any written representations regarding the proposal to Federate must be submitted to the Full Governing Bodies by noon 28 October 2019.  
Addresses to which they must be sent
  - **c/o Ms Carolyn Brown, St Nicholas C of E Primary School, Mowbray Terrace, West Tanfield, Ripon HG4 5JN**
  - **c/o Ms Tracey Cole-Brownlee, Kirkby Malzeard C of E Primary School, Church St, Kirkby Malzeard, Ripon HG4 3RT**
9. Proposed date for consultation 16 September 2019 - 28 October 2019

#### Why are we federating?

After 6 years of a successful collaboration the Governing Bodies feel that to federate now is in the best interests of pupils and staff and families and communities of both our schools.

A Federation would enhance our existing collaboration and contribute to the long-term viability of both schools.

A Federation with a team of committed and experienced staff and a passion for learning will secure better and wider opportunities and will deliver aspirational outcomes for all children.