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Dear Parents, Staff and Governors,

We write to announce the opening of the consultation period regarding the proposal to federate the governing bodies of The Arthur Terry School and Stockland Green Technology College. The purpose of this consultation is to hear your views regarding the proposal.

Currently Stockland Green Technology College is a National Challenge School. As such Government requires that it works closely with a school that is recognised as 'Outstanding' and one which will be able to help bring about an improvement in standards. The governing body of The Arthur Terry School has recently been graded as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted and the Executive Headteacher, Christopher Stone, is a National Leader in Education, which is also deemed necessary in these circumstances. The Federation would continue to utilise the skills of Neil Wallace as the Acting Headteacher at Stockland Green Technology College.

Under the National Challenge Federation arrangements Stockland Green Technology College governing body would be dissolved at the end of this academic year and the school would be governed by The Arthur Terry School Board of Governors. In order to ensure that there is local representation by parents, staff, the local authority and the community, up to four governors from the Stockland Green Technology College governing body will be given the opportunity to join The Arthur Terry School governing body in the newly federated arrangement. It is hoped that when Stockland Green Technology College reaches the point that it is doing significantly better, the federated governing body will revise governance arrangements and it may be that at that point Stockland Green Technology College returns to having its own governing body.

Please do let us know what you think by writing to us any time up to and including the 10th of July 2009. We believe that these proposals will help us to secure the future for all, not just now but in the long term.

Yours sincerely,

STEWART DAVIS
Vice Chair of Governors

