

It is with great pleasure that Harting CofE and Stedham Primary schools announce the official formation of The Weald and Downlands Schools Federation. The formation of this federation will open many exciting opportunities for the two small Rother Valley schools to work in close partnership as a larger team of professionals delivering the highest quality education that our children deserve.

At the heart of this federation is the commitment of both headteachers in providing children with the very highest quality learning experiences and those that will create lasting memories as they grow. Staff at both schools will work together in sharing expertise and building a partnership where all children are supported and challenged in realising their full potential.

Although there is an agreed commitment to work together as a new federation, the unique characteristic of both individual schools will be retained to ensure that they remain the truly special places that they are.

The governing body from both schools is also fully committed to the success of the federation and extremely excited about the many new opportunities that lie ahead.

Please be sure to visit both school's websites and social media pages to learn more about each school, keep up to date with events and to find out about some of the exciting learning opportunities that the children are involved in.

Both schools always welcome visits from prospective families, so please get in contact to arrange a tour - we would love to meet you.

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"The staff at Harting are incredibly excited about the formation of the federation between Harting and Stedham. We are sure that this will open many opportunities for collaboration and sharing of expertise as well as enhancing the learning experiences of children across both schools." Mr N.Tidey

"My staff and I are incredibly excited to have federated with Harting C.E. Primary School. We have a wonderful opportunity to share expertise and learn from each other. Ultimately, this will give a better, broader offer to the pupils of both schools". Mr.M.Meaby.