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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to inform you about an exciting development within our federation, in light of our formal collaboration with Langton Primary School from January 2024. This significant step allows for a change in our leadership structure, aiming to incorporate Heads of Schools alongside Mrs Moore, who will continue in her role as the Executive Headteacher.

Under this new framework, the Heads of Schools will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the schools, ensuring smooth functioning and continued excellence in education. Meanwhile, the Executive Headteacher, Mrs Moore, will focus on a more strategic and overarching role, guiding the direction and long-term vision of the federation.

I'm thrilled to share that Miss Katie Stringer, our current Assistant Headteacher, will become the Head of School for Foston and Stillington, bringing her expertise and dedication to the role. Additionally, we're delighted to welcome Mrs Linda Bowman, an experienced headteacher currently at Langton Primary School, who will oversee Langton and Terrington Schools. Mrs Bowman's wealth of experience will undoubtedly enrich our federation and contribute to the growth and success of our schools. Both new roles will be shared equally across two schools, and the four schools will work closely together to foster the benefits of collaboration, under the leadership of Mrs Moore.

This structural adjustment aims to create more visible and accessible leadership for our school communities, providing stronger support and guidance for all our pupils and teachers. We believe that this change will strengthen our educational offer and ensure an even better experience for our children.

We are incredibly excited about this move and the opportunities it brings to our federation. Your ongoing support and cooperation are greatly appreciated as we move forward with these positive changes.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We remain committed to the continual improvement and success of our schools and are looking forward to the journey ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Corinne Cross*

*Chair of Governors, on behalf of the Governing Board of FST Primary Schools Federation*

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