



## **BAWB (Bainbridge, Askrigg and West Burton) Schools Federation.**

# ***Consultation Document***

**Proposals by the Federated Governing Board to –**

**Change the age ranges of: -**

- 1. Bainbridge Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary and Nursery School to an age range of 3-7 and that it becomes Bainbridge Church of England (VC) Infant and Nursery School; and**
- 2. Askrigg (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School to an age range of 7-11 and that it becomes Askrigg (VC) Junior School; and**
- 3. Close West Burton Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School.**



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September 2025

Proposals by the federated governing board to restructure the federation into separate infant and junior schools – with Bainbridge Church of England (VC) Primary and Nursery School becoming an infant school (with an age range of 3-7) and Askrigg (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School becoming a junior school (with an age range of 7-11) and to close West Burton Church of England (VC) Primary School, from September 2026

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The federated governing board would like to confirm that the proposals will result in only minimal impact upon the way in which pupils are taught in each school, and that they will work closely with pupils and parents to implement them.

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This advice means that the current organisational arrangements within the federation are not compliant with the regulations and that the Federated Governing Board needs to implement a change so that the arrangements become compliant.

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**You are encouraged to give your views on the proposals.**

## Summary of the options considered

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| <b>2. Become one primary school on one of the sites.</b>                         | " \$<br># \$ !  | 8 !  |
| <b>3. Become one school across two or three sites.</b>                           | A \$ \$<br>\$ \$<br># \$<br>\$ \$<br># \$<br># !  | 8 !  |
| <b>4. Restructure as separate infant and junior schools and close one school</b> | A \$ \$<br>\$ \$ ! 0<br>#<br>#<br>#<br># 6 ) \$!<br>"<br># \$<br>\$ \$<br>6 * \$ # #<br>\$ \$ ) \$!<br>"<br>\$<br>0 2<br># !<br>"<br>\$<br>B " \$<br>( \$<br>(<br>!<br>\$ | "<br>\$<br>1<br><br><br><br><br>\$<br>1<br><br>! |

## The Federated Governing Board's Proposal

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**Your views are important and your response to the consultation will be published on North Yorkshire Council's website to inform the decision-making process.**

**Your personal details, and those of others you may refer to, will not be published.**

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