

26th February 2026

Dear interested party

Firstly, we would like to thank those of you who either took the time to attend one of the public consultation meetings and/or provided feedback. I can confirm that both Caister Primary Federation and The Hive Federation boards met on Wednesday 25th February 2026 to review the responses. Following this, both boards voted in favour of proceeding with the proposed merger of both federations to form the new City2Coast Federation.

Both boards voted to amend the start date of the new federation to Tuesday 14th April 2026 to allow time for parent and staff elections to take place. No other alterations have been made to the existing proposal.

Caister Primary Federation and The Hive Federation boards will remain operational until 14th April 2026.

We look forward to joining forces with each other and on continuing to build on those core principles underlying the work we do for our children and families in a new extended federation.

Yours faithfully



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