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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware Hampshire County Council has recently concluded its consultation on a proposal to amalgamate Fort Hill Community School with Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College.

At a Decision meeting held on Monday 20 March, the County Council's Executive Member for Education, Councillor Peter Edgar, agreed that the next steps should be taken to amalgamate Fort Hill Community School with Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College. This will involve the issuing of a Public Notice, later this week by the Local Authority, after which there will be a four week statutory consultation period, during this period you will have the opportunity to respond to the Notice.

Education officers at the County Council have assured us that they will provide the required support to enable us to ensure that our students' schooling continues without disruption.

You can read the full decision report on Hampshire County Council's website:

http://www3.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings/meetingssummary.htm?date_ID=2128

We would like to reassure you that throughout this process the wellbeing, progress and achievement of our students remains our first priority. We continue to work closely with the staff in both of the federation schools to ensure that staff and the students are supported through this challenging time.

Yours faithfully

Jane Aplin
Headteacher