



The Federation of The Downs & Northbourne Church of England Primary Schools



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PROPOSED DEALT MAT Information

Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that the minutes from the last steering group and a timeline for the proposed formation of DEALT and conversion of schools will soon be available on each school's website. Within the timeline are some explanatory notes - but if anything is unclear please feel free to send in questions to your school.

At the recent Parent meeting the DRAFT Scheme of delegation was shared. Parents' comments/ questions on the document were recorded and will be fed back to the steering group alongside comments from all of the Governing Bodies. Once the draft document has been updated, it will be published again on each school's website, this is likely to be at the beginning of the new academic year.

After the success of the last parent meeting, the steering group has scheduled in two more parent meetings on-

Thursday 13th September 6.30-8.30pm at the Landmark Centre
Tuesday 25th September 6.30-8.30 pm at Deal Parochial School

It is anticipated that during these meetings the Finance Plan, The Articles and funding agreements and the updated Draft Scheme of Delegation will be shared for comments and questions from Parents. It is hoped that the Articles will be published on each school's website in the coming weeks to ensure you have time to read them prior to the meeting. The focus of each meeting will be confirmed in September but we thought you may find it useful to have these dates in advance.

Regards

Mrs Karunaratna
Mrs Hygate

