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Federations with two schools – action required

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15:28**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED**Federations with two schools – action required.**

The School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

Under the current regulations federations of two schools have to seek a parent from each of their schools. The amendment to the regulations mean federations will no longer be required to have a parent governor from each school, enabling boards to seek nominations from parents; informed by the skills required, irrespective of which school their child is a pupil at. This requirement must be reflected in your constitution by 1st September 2016.

Your instrument of government will need to be amended to reflect this change, but your two current parent governors will not be affected and can continue with their existing term of office.

For parent governor elections held after the amendment has been made, you **must** invite nominations from both schools for the vacant position.

Please contact the governor support team to agree the date from which the amendment to your constitution will take effect. In deciding upon the date governing boards should consider if any existing parent governor positions are due to end prior to the September 1st deadline. Boards may wish to conduct elections under their current constitution, or hold the election under the new constitution, therefore being able to open the vacancy across both schools. There is guidance available on our website on the reconstitution page.

If we do not hear from you by Friday 22nd July the amendment will automatically be made to your constitution on 31st August 2016, so you meet the new requirement which comes into effect from 1st September 2016.

Email helpline and to submit information: Ldp-governorsserviceclerks@babcockinternational.com

Helpline for queries: [01392 287314](tel:01392287314) during office hours.

Kind regards

The Governor Support Team