



Friday 8th September 2023

**Thomas Fairchild School becomes a new member of New Wave Federation.  
Reconstitution of New Wave Governing Board/ Nomination for Parent  
Governors.**

Dear families,

I wish to announce that effective from September 1st 2023, Thomas Fairchild School has officially become a full partner of New Wave Federation. This change follows a two year partnership between New Wave and Thomas Fairchild School and a consultation process.

From a position of a falling pupil roll Thomas Fairchild has seen a growth in pupil numbers particularly across the early years due to the success of the partnership. We welcome them into New Wave Federation as full and equal partners, adding to and benefiting from the collective strength of all our schools.

As a result of Thomas Fairchild School becoming a new member of New Wave Federation, we now have to reconstitute the Governing Board of New Wave. This means that you will shortly be receiving a letter asking for nominations for two parent governors across all 4 schools. Any parent/guardian may put themselves forward or be nominated by other parents/guardians, with their consent. If more than two nominations are received there will of course be an election process. Further details will be sent home later today with pupils. If for some reason you do not receive one please collect a letter from your school office.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Howard'.

Christopher Howard  
Chair of Governors

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Reid'.

Nicole Reid  
Executive Headteacher