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Dear Parents and Carers,

*‘For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life’. John 03:16*

I wanted to write and thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement this term. It has been a busy term of change; but change for us is positive. The impact of stopping our roll call has seen learning time maximised and a significant decrease in students arriving late.

Punctuality and uniform presentation continue to be of a high standard with students achieving the highest positive behaviour points recorded.

Reviews from DBAT and monitoring by our Academy Council members spoke positively of the improvements seen in teaching and learning, attendance, behaviour, SEND and careers education.

Recruitment remains a priority and we will share details of our newly inducted staff and their start dates with you after the Easter holidays. We are driven to drive the quality of teaching up and the level of cover down.

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend the Trust presentation yesterday evening. The expertise, experience and support they will be able to provide will be invaluable to securing the schools’ continued swift improvement journey. We will of course continue to keep you updated with the progress of this.

I appreciate not everyone was able to attend but there will be additional meetings in the future. We will share the presentation with you over the next few weeks.

Kind regards,

Kelly Osborne-James