

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am sure you will have seen from the SWAY we release each week and our website that there is a significant amount of excellent work taking place at our Academy: we are so proud of our students and their achievement. We have unprecedented numbers of positive ClassCharts points and our students continue to excel in so many different areas. Thank you for your support for your children and us as an Academy.

Sadly, we are also aware of an increase in behaviours which do not uphold the standards we expect from our students. This is a small minority of students and we are working with these to help them improve their behaviour. Much of this behaviour has taken place within the community and online; it is disappointing that students are not upholding the values of our community, but we will continue to work so that they can improve. We always want to praise students for their excellent approach but will also challenge when our standards are not met.

As is true in many sectors, we are currently experiencing high levels of staff absence which we know is unsettling for students. We are working hard to ensure subject specialists are available where we can and lessons are provided which help students make progress. I am sure you can appreciate the difficulties this raises but we are doing all we can to ensure that your child's education is not impacted.

I thought it would be useful to update you on where we are as an Academy. As I said at the beginning, our students continue to amaze us with their capabilities and achievements. Thank you, as always for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure we achieve the best for all of our students.

Kind regards,



**Lisa Boorman**  
Principal