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INSET (Training Day) Monday 27th February 2017

To Parents and Carers.

You'll be aware that we have recently relaunched our behaviour and rewards system; the children have responded positively to our raised expectations and more prominent rewards based on the new **ASPIRE** Values (**A**chievers, **S**elf-Motivated, **P**ositive, **I**ndependent, **R**espectful and **E**ngaged).

One of the priorities for the academy highlighted in the recent Ofsted inspection and report was to raise standards of behaviour by ensuring all adults manage pupils' behaviour consistently well to promote good attitudes to learning.

To address this area for improvement we have arranged for a specialist team of training providers to deliver a full day's training to staff about positive behaviour management, using a variety of proven techniques on an INSET Training day on Monday 27th February 2017. The additional training will support a consistently high quality approach to positive behaviour and rewards across the academy which will encourage a positive climate for learning for all children.

The children will break up for February half term on Friday 17th February and will **return to school, on time and in full uniform on Tuesday 28th February.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs D Sumner

Interim Headteacher