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Dear Parent/Carer,

At the end of last term, I was lucky enough to spend some time with our new school parliament. I was impressed with their ideas and views on Academy life. As a direct result I would like to note a few changes.

Firstly, in relation to our catering provision, I am delighted to announce that we are now a 'Caterlink' school. With the expertise of our staff and one of the UK's leading catering providers, I am certain students will have an increased provision at both break and lunchtime. Please find attached further information about how Caterlink will be bringing in a new menu into the Academy.

Secondly, the parliament reported that they would like to run a school shop to provide essential stationery. This will launch shortly. In the first instance, however all students in Year 7-10 will be given a pencil case with essential equipment next week.

Thirdly, students wanted to increase and revamp the kits they represent the Academy in for sports fixtures. As a result, we are currently looking to provide new football kits to our teams. In addition, optional Academy hoodies for travel to and from fixtures will be available to order for students who are selected to represent the Academy.

I would also like to note that we will shortly be launching our Arbor App which will allow you to track your son/daughter's attendance and progress in school from your phone. We will also be communicating updates regarding the Academy via emails, more information will be provided closer to the launch.

I would like to thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards. We will be continuing to reinforce our Academy uniform expectations this term. Can I take this opportunity to remind parents expectations include:

- No make-up including false eyelashes and acrylic nails
- No extreme hair colours
- No trainers
- No Piercings

We trust you understand our insistence in having the highest standards regarding uniform and students who do not meet expectations will be expected to correct these immediately.

Finally, we will be increasing our focus on homework and attendance this term. At the Albion Academy we expect all students to attend every day and arrive on time. We also believe homework to be an integral part of learning for our students, therefore where students do not complete homework to the required standards or arrive late into the Academy, they will be expected to attend a 20-minute detention the same day.

Yours faithfully



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