

Friday 4 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter reaches you well and you have enjoyed a lovely half-term holiday. We are finally delighted to be able to report that we are now officially part of The Central Learning Partnership Trust (CLPT) after what has been an incredibly long journey. As a school we are optimistic that this will provide greater opportunities for the staff and young people in our school.

Governing Body Updates

We would like to formally welcome Emma Hockley onto our Governing Body and I am pleased to report that Doug Mills is the new Chair of Governors and will undertake a second term of office. We are also pleased that Steve Turner (the previous Chair of Governors) continues to serve on the board of Governors.

Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day

On Monday 14 November 2022 we would like to celebrate that we are all unique, and to support the Anti – Bullying Week in a fun and positive way, we would like pupils and staff to wear odd socks to school for a day.



We look forward to seeing how everybody chooses to express their uniqueness through their choice of odd socks!

Attendance matters

Next week any pupil who has attendance of 90% or less will receive an initial letter outlining the need to improve their attendance. We totally understand that many of your children have medical needs, and we will of course take this into account. However, a large percentage (21.5%) of our school population now come under the Government's definition of being 'persistently absent'. Schools are under increasing pressure to improve attendance after COVID, and we would like to work together to improve whole school attendance. Jo Hooper is the Assistant Headteacher with this responsibility should you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely



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