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Academy

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Dear Parent

Site Developments at The Carlton Academy

As you may have seen in the local press, I am delighted to announce that we have been awarded £2.6 million to invest in our school site. This income has been awarded due to the rising demand for places in school from its catchment and the need to increase the number of classrooms on the school site. We are delighted with this investment, which is both needed and a testament to the success of the school.

I have always said that I want our school to be the first choice school for catchment families. With the large number of houses being built locally and the growth in popularity of the school we have been working tirelessly with the local authority and stakeholders to secure this investment. This means that our Pupil Allocation Number (PAN), which states the number of children who can come to the school, will need to rise and this was done as part of our consultation on the Admissions Policy in the autumn term. We shall now be allowing 235 students into Year 7 each year, which is the size of an average sized secondary school. This will, we anticipate, meet the immediate demand for places from within our catchment.

I have always said that the size of our school offers something quite special. I am committed to maintaining sensible class sizes and providing outstanding care guidance and support for each child. We are investing both in our physical accommodation as well as our staffing to ensure that we maintain what is already good and further develop what needs to improve further.

Over the next few weeks, I am meeting with the Local Authority and other agencies to finalise plans for the new accommodation and hopefully also putting into place the final touches to the proposed redevelopment of the now unusable astro turf facilities. These are facilities which we inherited when the school converted to an academy and which have been neglected for many years. We are aiming to replace these facilities in full this summer, providing our students with the PE facilities that they all deserve.

When I have further updates, I shall write to you again and further copies of plans and timelines for the work shall be posted on our website. I hope that you can join me in celebrating this progress and I thank you for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely

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