

Dear Parent/carer,

As part of the Academy's drive for improvement there is a need for us to challenge and provide for our most able students. These students have been identified due to their exceptional levels of achievement at the end of KS2 and are the top 25% of their year group in terms of academic ability. Your child has been identified as one of these students as they met one of the following criteria:

- Achieved an average L5 across all three subject disciplines at the end of Key Stage 2.
- CATS score greater than 124 in Non-verbal Reasoning
- CATS average score greater than 120 in the 3 batteries of Quantitative, Verbal and Non-Verbal reasoning

We aim to excel at bringing out the best in students for their future success by:

- Identifying the more able students as early as possible;
- Involving parents/carers and students in the provision for more able students, supporting students and their parents/carers in order that their full potential is met;
- Ensuring full entitlement and access for more able students to high quality education within a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum so that they can reach their full potential;
- Providing increased opportunities for more able students within the classroom as well as offering enrichment activities when appropriate;
- Stimulating and maintaining student curiosity, interest and enjoyment in their own education.

We are keen to ensure that you have a good understanding of what this label means for your child and want to ensure that adequate information is given to you about both what it means to be a more able student and how you and your child can be supported with this. Therefore we would like to invite you to a Parents Forum on Wednesday 27th April at 6pm in the Main Hall where appropriate information can be shared with you about this initiative as well as other important Academy developments that are currently ongoing and give you the opportunity to share your views about these.

If you are unable to attend but would like to discuss this or any other concerns with me then please contact me on the details given below.

Mrs L Tester

Assistant Headteacher