

December 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to you specifically as parents of year seven students regarding an exciting new initiative that will be taking place in January.

We will be moving the majority of your son/daughters lessons to a single part of the Academy. They will then go to other lessons in specialist parts of the school such as PE and Technology to ensure they gain the benefits of these specialist areas. We will also be looking to modify certain aspects of teaching practice to further improve the provision. We will be allowing year seven to have an early lunch and adding a literacy lesson to each day in school.

Also, we will be enhancing our rewards in school by adding the Dojo system and incorporating an element of golden time into the last part of the week. We will in short be building on good practice at Key Stage 2 to make sure that your son or daughter makes the maximum progress whilst they are at Balby Carr.

I have asked our Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Carr, to lead in this area. She has career experience of working in Primaries and she is putting that to good effect at Balby Carr. I am very excited by this modification to our practice and we know that it will lead to further improvement of standards in year seven.

Year seven are doing very well and have made an excellent start to life at Balby Carr. I believe that we can improve further, particularly in stretching our numerous high ability students and also in supporting our students who need additional help. I will be writing again to you early in the new term to invite you into the Academy to look at the new provision.

Can I take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Christmas and thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely



Mr T Ashley
Headteacher