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Dear Parent/Carer

Update on Academy Progress

In January I wrote to inform you that we had begun the process of completing an application to become an Academy as part of Newquay Education Trust (NET). Since that time a number of conversations have taken place and the Department for Education has considered our application.

We have recently heard that the school has been approved to continue those conversations and our application to a more formal stage. Leaders and governors of the school met with NET yesterday and have begun the process that, if successfully completed, will result in our becoming an Academy sometime in the Autumn Term.

A critical part of the process is seeking the views of our students, yourselves as parents and carers and our staff. As always, your views are very important and we will shortly be writing to you with more information about our plans for conversion and the contribution we hope that you will make to the process, including opportunities to discuss our plans in person.

In the meantime, I would like to reassure you that the priority for all involved in the school is to provide the highest quality of education and experience to the young people in our community. Whilst we always look for ways to make the school better, becoming an academy will not result in any significant changes to the structure and organisation of the school.

The curriculum and classes will remain the same and school policies and practices, such as the Behaviour for Learning policy and Uniform policy, will also remain unchanged. This includes the changes already announced to the school uniform for September.

If you would like to find out more about NET, please visit their website www.newquayeducationtrust.net. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely



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