



Our Ref: SLI/JWO

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Dear Parents/Carers

We thought it might be useful to send some further information on the things that matter to parents at the moment. United Learning Trust - this large national Multi Academy Trust has been asked by the Department for Education to consider taking on the 4 schools which are in Salford Academy Trust. They have been looking at all 4 schools education model, finances, staffing and lots of other things. They will be deciding whether to go ahead with this at their board meeting at the end of June/beginning of July. We have asked that they come to ICC to meet and talk to parents and staff as soon as possible. We will let you know a date as soon as we can.

School uniform - as part of our usual way of getting feedback from students, we have been asking for their views on the uniform. There are some comments about the style of skirt which we will look at. There are no plans to change the uniform for next September. A letter went out to parents recently about uniform arrangements in this hot weather.

The Open Evening was held on the 20th June and many thanks to the parents and children that came along to have a look at the school and enjoy some of the subjects we teach. There are permanent staff in place for the core subjects of English and Maths and we are currently recruiting to a science teacher to make sure that we have good quality and more stability in these subjects from September. We will send more information shortly.

The Headteacher Mrs Foley continues to be absent and we have no further detail for you. A number of you have now met with Ms Holdsworth the Deputy Head who is acting as Head and we are both happy to meet with parents as and when relevant. There is a section on the website for questions and queries to the Governing Body and Chair of Governors - please feel free to use it.

The schools budget is very tight and we are having to make savings at the moment, but the school is not bankrupt as rumoured, and is secure for providing the best education we can to our local community now and the new school year into September.

Don't forget you can see a selection of the weekly activities that are going on in the school, in the school newsletter, which is on our website, together with other school information, such as dates for parents to note.

Yours sincerely

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