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THE MILTON KEYNES ACADEMY
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Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to you as the Interim Principal of The Milton Keynes Academy as we reach the end of this half term, to update you on some changes we are making in the Academy from 2nd November 2026.

Whilst we have had many positives during the first half term and I want to thank staff and pupils who have welcomed me into the school, we have identified some areas which require attention in order to ensure all pupils can achieve and learn successfully. We have reviewed our behaviour systems in particular. Our focus will be to ensure our standards and expectations are consistently high and that we have clearer guidance and boundaries to support all pupils.

At the beginning of next half term, we will meet with pupils to share the changes in more detail. In summary, however, I believe it is important to inform you in advance.

1. Changing pupil entry into the Academy, especially following break and lunch times
2. Setting clearer expectations for pupils
3. Changing our 'Stop The Clock' system to a more straightforward 'On Call' system where pupils who are not meeting expectations will be removed to our Reflection room
4. Introducing an Internal Exclusion base for pupils to avoid suspension from school
5. Introducing a 'Keep up' curriculum for pupils who have fallen behind with their learning
6. Increasing the focus on uniform and equipment for learning
7. Making unsupervised areas in the school building out of bounds. This is a safeguarding measure.
8. Reviewing ‘Time Out’ passes so that they are accessible to pupils who need them the most

Members of the school's Academy Council have supported the changes and the school's Behaviour for Learning Policy will be amended to reflect the changes we are making.

Our sole intention is always to make sure all pupils are safe in our school and can flourish. Better systems and routines will help pupils to flourish in the Academy and we would be grateful for your support in making these changes.

I hope you and your family have a good half term break, and I look forward to welcoming back all pupils on 2nd November.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chris Keen
Interim Principal

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