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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Hollingworth Academy Parent Forum

My name is Michelle, and I am one of your parent governors at Hollingworth Academy. One of our main priorities for the upcoming year is to build positive communication, mutual understanding, and positive relationships between the academy and our families.

For over six months, we have been working hard behind the scenes to establish a way in which our parents/carers can share their perspectives in a meaningful, constructive way. Our aim is to build a collaborative environment where your input can help shape how we work together to support your child's education.

As a parent myself, I understand that sometimes it's challenging to grasp certain decisions or processes within the academy. My goal is to provide an accessible channel for you to connect with the academy, whether your questions are big or small, and receive responses that build understanding.

This initiative is not meant for formal complaints, there are formal channels for this; but rather to address the everyday questions or concerns you might have. For example, you may not understand a policy, or perhaps you have ideas or feedback you'd like the academy to consider.

I will be gathering these insights and questions, bringing them to the academy, and then sharing their responses with you. For this initiative to work effectively, your engagement is essential.

What happens next:

1. Please send your questions, views, ideas to mbottomley@hollingworthacademy.co.uk.
2. Every 3 months, I will collate the information from the inbox.
3. Then I will meet with the academy to discuss these matters.
4. After our meeting, I will provide feedback to you.
5. If my feedback raises additional questions, then please contact me.
6. The academy will post a reminder on their social media platforms one week before I check the mailbox.

I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any suggestions on how this initiative can be improved, please do not hesitate to contact me at mbottomley@hollingworthacademy.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

Michelle Bottomley
Parent Governor**"EVERYONE EXCELS EVERYDAY"**

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