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Cosmic Kids Wraparound Care

Dear Parent/Carer

We launched our Cosmic Kids after school provision in June last year following consultation with parents that indicated a need for this service. The consultation had suggested that there could be up to 30 pupils requiring this service each day. Unfortunately, take up has not been as anticipated.

In order for Cosmic Kids after school wraparound care to continue to provide a service that supports parents / carers, we will be increasing our session prices from September 1st 2025. These prices are competitive with all local providers with the added bonus that your child is being looked after by familiar academy staff.

Sessions times, costs and availability from September 2025:

- Availability is Monday to Friday 3.30pm 6pm, TERM TIME ONLY.
- Each evening session will be split into 5 blocks of 'half hour payment blocks'.
- 3.30pm 4pm (1 block = £3.50 per pupil).
- 3.30pm 4.30pm (2 blocks = £7 per pupil).
- 3.30pm 5pm (3 blocks = £10.50 per pupil).
- 3.30pm 5.30pm (4 blocks = £14 per pupil).
- 3.30pm 6pm (5 blocks = £17.50 per pupil).
- Included in the price is a snack and drink for pupils.
- Sibling discounts of 10% for each additional pupil will be applied to bookings where more than one child from a family is accessing childcare at the same time only.
- Depending on your eligibility, you will be able to use 'TAX FREE CHILDCARE' (TFC) and 'UNIVERSAL CREDIT CHILDCARE' (UCC) subsidies to help with paying to access our after school childcare provision.
- We use an online booking system (MAGIC BOOKING); this allows you to book in advance the times required.

• Numbers of places will be limited; the online system will automatically stop taking bookings once the daily maximum number is reached.

This has been a truly difficult decision to reach as the provision was set up to support our parents who responded to the initial consultation. Unfortunately, what was requested by parents never truly materialised.

We continue to strive to support our parents / carers that see this provision as a true need for them.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr S P Bate Headteacher

