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Dear Parents/Carers

The Local Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team would welcome parental views on two documents.

Firstly, we regularly survey parents at parents' evenings. I would like to thank all who complete those surveys. Over time, we receive great reassurance that parents and carers know that their child is safe, happy and progressing. However, one issue about which feedback has been less secure is homework. Therefore, a new draft homework policy is in the policies page of the Academy website. Please go to 'Our School' on the homepage, and then click 'Policies' on the dropdown. Then select 'Draft Homework Policy'.

Please can I ask parents and carers to visit this page, to read the draft homework policy and, if there is any feedback or comments, to send them to the enquiry@saltley.bham.sch.uk email before the end of June. Please put 'Homework' as the subject of the email. These will then be considered before the policy is formally agreed.

Secondly, we would welcome views as we are reviewing our aspirations as a school as set out in our School Improvement Plan. This is set out on the first page of the Plan, on a green page. We would be very grateful for parental ideas and feedback on what this should say in the future as we begin the journey to take Saltley from being a 'good' school to an 'outstanding' one. This can be found on the 'School Improvement Plan' drop down on the 'Our School' section of the website. Again, please send your ideas to enquiry@saltley.bham.sch.uk email before the end of June. Please put 'Vision' as the subject of the email. These will then be considered before the new Plan is published.

May I remind you once again that on Tuesday 26th June the Academy will be assessed for the Gold recognition as a UNICEF UK Rights Respecting School. This would be a major achievement if we are awarded this. We were the first Birmingham secondary school to be awarded the Level 1 (now known as 'Silver') award and the quickest to achieve it. The move to Gold would be another great achievement and I would like to thank, once again, the many parents who have supported us, whether as members of the working group or in supporting particular activities.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

Mr P Weir
Head of Academy