## LINK ACADEMY TRUST

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are quickly approaching the half term and I wanted to write to you to express how delighted I am with how well the children have settled back into school following unprecedented disturbances to their education. I know that all our schools are working hard to settle your child(ren) back into an education routine and catch up.

Up until this point, as a Trust, we have taken the decision not to enforce penalty notices for persistent absenteeism. However, as we are now returning to 'normal' and following government guidelines I have to inform you that effective 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 we will be returning to strictly following our Attendance Policy\* as it is vitally important our pupils receive the very best education.

I am sure that this will not be an issue for you as we all recognise the detrimental impact low attendance has on a child's educational progress and attainment. Should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to speak to your Academy Head. Have a peaceful and relaxing break over the half term and we will look forward to seeing you again after the half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Nicky Dunford CEO

\*A copy of the Attendance Policy can be found on the Link Academy Trust's website - <u>www.thelink.academy/web/link\_academy\_trust\_policies/405861</u>

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