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Dear Family

**Staff Training Day
Monday, 5 February 2018**

I would like to wish all families a Happy New Year.

We have experienced a very positive start to the New Year. Students have responded well following the Christmas holiday, particularly with regard to uniform and behaviour. We are determined to have high expectations of our students and we are grateful for your continued support.

On Monday, 5 February 2018 the Academy will be closed to students for our final Staff Training Day of this academic year. I appreciate that these closures can cause disruption for some families. However, it is vitally important that during this time of rapid change in education, we have time to support our staff in professional development. This day will allow staff an opportunity to engage with a leading consultant in educational practice to further enhance the quality of teaching and learning within the Academy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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