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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you today with a heart full of excitement and gratitude as I take on the role of Headteacher at North Birmingham Academy. Having been an integral part of this incredible community for the past year, I am truly honoured and proud to continue on this journey alongside each and every one of you.

During my time here, I have witnessed the remarkable dedication of our students, the unwavering support of our parents/carers, and the exceptional commitment of our staff. This collaborative spirit is what makes North Birmingham Academy such a special place, and it is my privilege to build upon the strong foundation that has been laid over the last academic year.

As we move forward together, my focus remains firmly on fostering an environment of academic excellence, personal growth, and community engagement. North Birmingham Academy is not just a school; it's a home where students learn, thrive, and discover their passions. It's a place where we don't just educate minds, we encourage our students to think big, show team spirit and do the right thing!

I am deeply committed to maintaining and enhancing the close partnerships between our school and the families we serve. Your involvement and feedback are invaluable as we work together to provide the best possible educational experience for our students. I believe that a strong collaboration between home and school is key to our students' success.

I am excited to continue working alongside our exceptional team of educators and staff members, each of whom plays a crucial role in shaping the lives of our students. Together, we will strive to inspire a love for learning, encourage curiosity, and instil the values that will guide our students toward becoming responsible citizens.

In the coming weeks, I look forward to reconnecting with familiar faces and getting to know those of you who are new to the North Birmingham Academy family. My door is always open, and I encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas with me. Together, we will celebrate achievements, overcome challenges, and continue to create an environment that empowers our students to excel.

### **E-ACT Ambassadors**

I would like invite parents/carers to join the NBA Ambassadors Group. The group is made up of a range parents, community and staff ambassadors who come together to support the development of the academy, working with those in the heart of our community. We are looking for ambassadors from all walks of life to support the work of the group, and no former experience is required, just a passion and curiosity to develop ways to help support the academy. Previous work the ambassadors have delivered includes: a family fun day open to the wider community, developing an alumni community who can give



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back to pupils as mentors or as motivational speakers, and more recently talks of a potential green space on academy grounds.

The Ambassadors Group meet every half-term for an hour, and at a time that is convenient for all. The team is friendly, supportive and welcoming; and is keen to expand.

If you are interested in becoming an ambassador and want to find out more about the role and how you could possibly become more involved, or if you know of anyone else who may be interested, please email Carole Hill ([carole.hill@nba.e-act.org.uk](mailto:carole.hill@nba.e-act.org.uk)) or phone 0121 373 1647.

### **Uniform and equipment expectations**

Gently reminder so we start the new academic year as we mean to go on, please ensure that your child is in the full, correct uniform; and with the right equipment from the very first day. Please refer to the communication sent prior to the summer break to remind of our uniform and equipment expectations. Any issues relating to this must be discussed with your child's Head of Year as soon as possible. Details can be found on our website via the link below:

<https://northbirminghamacademy.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2023/07/Uniform-Letter-2023.pdf>

Let us embrace the future with enthusiasm and a shared determination to provide the best possible education for our students.

Here's to an exciting and fulfilling journey ahead!

Kind regards



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