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Dear ALT Parents and Carers,

During the 2024/25 school year, the Trust Board agreed an additional training day in early July 2025. We notified families in autumn 2024 and committed to giving parents and carers more notice of any future additional training days wherever possible.

The additional day was very successful, providing valuable time for staff across the Trust and its schools to train together, share best practice and learn from one another.

At the start of this school year (2026/27), we held another successful whole-Trust training event as one of the five annual training days. Feedback highlighted how much staff value opportunities to learn and develop together, alongside the importance of time to prepare for their new classes.

The Trust Board has recently reviewed the timing and benefits of whole-Trust training events to ensure they are as valuable as possible for staff and, ultimately, pupils. Following this review, the Board has agreed an additional training day for the 2027/28 school year, to take place on **3 July 2028**.

We are sharing this date now to give families as much notice as possible and time to plan ahead. Schools will also include the date in their 2027/28 calendars when these are shared with families.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support for our schools. We recognise that an additional training day means making arrangements at home, and we appreciate your support in giving our staff this time to learn together for the benefit of pupils across the Trust.

Yours sincerely,



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