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Dear Parents / carers,

Exciting news! Huge changes are happening after Easter to ensure our pupils are:

- Ambitious
- Aspirational
- Have courage
- Are respected
- Are healthy

I want your child to leave Quay Academy being the best they can possibly be. I want them to believe they can fulfil their every dream and aspire to be the very best they can be.

Over the past 2 years, we have worked hard to ensure improved academic attainment but I don't just want your child to be able to read and write and 'do' maths so they can do well at secondary school, I want them to be able to thrive and excel and be rich in knowledge.

A link to our Curriculum can be see here <http://www.quayacademy.co.uk/content/curriculum> and paper copies are also available from the office.

Come and speak to me.

To ensure our children are rich in knowledge we are continuing our efforts to make **"every child a reader"** but we need your help.

** Every Friday I will be opening the school doors at 2.30pm, you are invited to have tea & coffee with myself in the school hall and at 2.45pm can go into your child's class to share their learning experience. This is the perfect opportunity to see what your children are learning in school and also to talk to me about absolutely anything!

To coincide with our continued drive to ensuring your children are life-long learners, from Easter your child's class will have a new name. See below:

Class	University	Career Focus
RKP	Glasgow	Education
RVC	Durham	Music
1CM	Nottingham and Bishop Burton	Agriculture
1AW	Newcastle	Art & Design
2AW	Oxford	Medicine
2TD	York	Performing Arts
3RC	Loughborough	Sport Science

3KR	Liverpool	Leisure & Tourism
4ET	Manchester	Physics & Astronomy
4JD	Leeds	Media & Communication
5EF	Cambridge	Law
5AC	St Andrews	Business
6CW	Sheffield	Politics
6MH	London School of Economics	Economics

Your child will learn about that University and career and by the time they leave Quay Academy, they will have a good understanding of the Universities in the UK and some careers, should they choose the University path. We will also be working with Hull Children's University and the Coventry UTC in Scarborough to provide further career paths. At the end of the year we will be holding graduation ceremonies which you will all be invited to.

Healthy Schools

To ensure our children can be their very best - including in their health - we have decided to provide every child with a piece of fruit **FREE OF CHARGE** every day until the end of summer. In return we ask that children do not bring in any snacks unless it is fruit. **If you have any issues with this please come and speak to a senior leader.** This is a trial run to see if concentration, behaviour and wellbeing improves. I would really appreciate your support on this.

Feed the body. Fuel the mind!

2nd June – 8th July

I have been asked to support a secondary academy in the South to help rapidly improve their school, like we are doing at Quay. So from the above dates I will be in school on Mondays and Fridays and always available to speak to, but throughout the week Mrs Broadhead is available.

Have a lovely Easter and we will see you all back on Tuesday 24th April.

Mrs Lawton