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Dear parent or carer,

I hope you are enjoying the summer term.

I wanted to write to you as many of you will have recently seen further media coverage of 'Everyone's Invited' and a subsequent national Ofsted review, the findings of which can be seen [here](#). While we always have and will continue to place the wellbeing of our pupils at the heart of everything we do, like every other school in the country, we have taken time to analyse the national Ofsted review in full.

We want to ensure that we are doing absolutely everything we can to ensure our children's wellbeing, so in line with Ofsted's recommendations to all schools, we will be running additional focused awareness sessions for staff as part of their already comprehensive training programme.

Furthermore, our pupils will have their already robust personal development curricula supplemented this term and we will continue to proudly promote a culture that fosters respect, healthy relationships and challenges abuse of all kinds.

Our academy will always:

- Enable all children to report concerns freely and in the knowledge that they will be taken seriously
- Challenge any form of derogatory language or behaviour
- Ensure our curriculum helps to educate pupils about appropriate behaviour
- Work with external agencies where appropriate to ensure the right support is in place for all
- Ensure pupils and parents/carers know they can always talk to staff

I also take this opportunity to again share details of the support available to you. In addition to contacting us here at the academy at any time, parents and children can contact the NSPCC by telephone (0800 136 663) or email (help@nspcc.org.uk).

The following websites also provide additional information and support:

- www.victimsupport.org.uk
- www.mind.org.uk
- www.lucyfaithfull.org.uk
- www.stopitnow.org.uk
- www.brook.org.uk



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I want to reiterate that the safety of our pupils is and always will be our number one priority. If you would like to discuss any of the above, then please do not hesitate to contact the academy at [insert contact details].

Yours sincerely,

Dr J. Bartlett
Headteacher

