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Dear Parent and Carer

Academy Update

I am writing to update you on the progress of our application to become an academy as part of Central Learning Partnership Trust (CLPT).

Just as we broke up for the summer break I was notified by the Department for Education that our application to join the CLPT multi academy trust had been approved. On return in September the required legal processes for becoming an academy have commenced and will continue to progress during this term. Our target date to finalise Coppice becoming an academy as a member of CLPT is January 2018.

As stated in previous communications earlier this year to parents, students and staff will feel no differences after the 1st January. In terms of the operation and staffing of the school this will remain totally unchanged. Our uniform, school name, term and holiday dates also will remain unchanged.

We are already feeling the benefit of working in partnership with our two local schools Heath Park and Moseley Park through our joint 6th Form curriculum offer. A number of New Year 12 students have gained the benefit of the wider curriculum provision and this will grow as time progresses. For next year, we will be formalising the joint offer of Coppice, Moseley Park and Heath Park post 16 under the banner "Central 6th".

Will continue to update parents and carers as more information becomes available.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Fletcher
Headteacher