

# Falcons Learning Ltd

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Dear Parent or carer,

The summer holiday is nearly over and I am sure that your children are looking forward to returning to school as keenly as you are looking forward to them returning to school.

There are a few things that we need to make you aware of before the beginning of the term:

- **Wednesday afternoon coffee and cake**

Parents, carers, and those involved with our learners are welcome to attend at Falcons Learning for free coffee and cake on a Wednesday afternoon starting at 2.30pm. This will be a learner free zone! You can catch up with our team chat about any issues that you have; we will be able to help or point you in the direction of the help you might need. You don't need to make an appointment and if you need transport please call or email.

- **Individualised careers advice**

We have commissioned an independent careers advisor with expertise in Special Educational Needs to deliver a package to our learners. Each student will receive a 1-1 interview and a plan on what they want to do as a career and then the steps to get them there. During the course of the year we will arrange free workshops with potential employers, colleges, and universities to give the learners an insight into the world of work. We will achieve the national Gatsby Benchmarks<sup>1</sup>. We will make our lessons feel like work and help the learners become employable individuals.

- **Social Moral Spiritual Cultural Education**

Throughout, our curriculum there will be an ongoing drive to help our learners understand their place in community and society. We won't shy away from discussing any issue but we will do so with an open and honest view. We will explore life in the modern world and encourage a belief in British Values. We will challenge inappropriate language and behaviour and we would ask that you help us and support that position.

- **Relationships and Sex Education**

Planned lessons will be delivered to our learners in this area. It is a difficult world for a teenager to navigate and we will help them with this. There will be times where we

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<sup>1</sup> Gatsby Benchmarks | The Careers and Enterprise Company. <https://careersandenterprise.co.uk/careers-leaders/gatsby-benchmarks/>

need to discuss other issues that arise apart from the planned lessons and we will tackle them head on.

- **Changes to the Safeguarding Policy**

Our new safeguarding policy can be found on our website.<sup>2</sup>

- **Changes to Governorship**

We have formed a Governing Body. This will help us to improve the offer that we provide to our learners, your children. Details of our governors can be found on the website and in the attached new learner handbook.

**Finally, and most importantly, your voice matters to us. If you have any feedback please let us know. If you don't want to tell me about it please speak to one of the other staff members or governors.**

I am delighted to remain fully committed to you and your children.

Yours Sincerely,



Steve Wash

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Principal.

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<sup>2</sup> [www.falconslearning.com/\\_files/ugd/1b074a\\_6435fde7c1f846128c2ea8f4a4fd6f62.pdf](http://www.falconslearning.com/_files/ugd/1b074a_6435fde7c1f846128c2ea8f4a4fd6f62.pdf)