

“Embedding excellence”

19 January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Please find attached a letter from the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) Rebecca Clark. In her letter the RSC confirms that ministers have made the decision to close Bath Community Academy at the end of next academic year (2017-2018).

Naturally we appreciate that this news will be disappointing for many pupils, parents and carers; as such we have decided to speak to pupils about the decision on Friday 20th January, which will allow families to discuss the matter at home first.

As a priority we are keen to begin working closely with pupils in Year 9 and their families. To that end I would like to stress the importance of an **evening for parents and carers of Year 9 pupils at the academy on Wednesday February 1st**. There will be further information from the academy regarding the arrangements for this event, but at this stage I would like to encourage you to save the date in your diary.

For pupils currently in **Years 7 and 8, we will be organising a further information event for pupils and their families to take place on Thursday February 9**. As we have stressed previously, we intend to work closely with both B&NES and other local schools to secure the educational future of the pupils currently on roll at BCA. This we intend to pursue on a pupil-by-pupil basis to ensure a smooth transition for pupils to other schools in the local area.

If you have any questions relating to your own child prior to the planned information events, please do contact the academy and we will arrange for a member of staff to meet and discuss any queries you have.

Yours sincerely



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