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Dear Parents,

It is with great pleasure that I write to share with you the name of our new Chair of Governors. Mrs Christine Dipple, formerly Head of Talbot Heath Independent Girls' School, Bournemouth has agreed to take on this pivotal role. Mrs Dipple has been very supportive of the Academy during its planning and development phase. I have worked with Mrs Dipple over a number of years, and she has been personally very supportive to me in everything that we have achieved as the Bishop of Winchester School. I am sure she will be equally as supportive in everything we will achieve as The Bishop of Winchester Academy. Should you wish to contact the Chair of Governors for any reason, please contact her through the Academy, via Emma Pickard at Emma.Pickard@tbowa.org

I am sure that you are already aware of the tremendous news surrounding the rebuilding of our Academy. The Academy has been allocated just over £14 million to rebuild and refurbish our facilities. This will allow us to deliver our vision of 21st century learning opportunities within our distinctive Christian ethos. This will allow us to increase the number of students in each year group, allowing us to better serve our community. We will also be able to deliver on a long held ambition of offering a full range of sixth form education- I know parents have long wanted this. We will do this in collaboration with our Sponsor schools, Bournemouth School and Bournemouth School for Girls. As you can imagine there is an immense buzz of excitement amongst students and staff, all of whom are eager to get involved with architects in planning the delivery of our new and exciting curriculum and buildings.

May I thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Yours sincerely

Paul McKeown
Principal

Calendar dates for Spring and Summer Term:

- Finish for half term Friday 18th February at 2:00pm, returning Monday 28th February at 8:30.
- Finish for Easter on Friday 8th April at 12:00pm, return Tuesday 26th April at 8:30.
- Friday 29th April is a Bank Holiday for the Royal wedding of Kate and William.
- Monday 2nd May is a Bank Holiday.
- Return to school 3rd May 8:30am- this is no longer an INSET day.
- Finish for half term Friday 27th May at 2:00pm, returning Monday 6th June at 8:30.
- INSET days on 24th & 29th June, and the 15th July- the Academy will be closed to students on these days.
- The last day of term is the 22nd July, we will finish at 12:00pm.

