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**THE BULWELL  
ACADEMY**  
*Creative  
Education  
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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to update you on developments at the Academy and to seek your support on a number of issues.

It is very pleasing to report that attendance, punctuality, behaviour and progress have all improved this year and most importantly, the students have responded well to changes we have introduced. It is now a common occurrence for visitors to report how impressed they are by the positive and welcoming attitude of the students when they meet them. This is something we are very proud of. Please congratulate Mohamed for contributing to this.

During assemblies, I have kept students informed about the transfer to the Creative Education Trust which was completed on the 1 May, 2018. I have emphasised how everything continues as we are until the end of the year. Originally, I was employed to see the Academy through to the end of March but I have agreed to stay on as Executive Principal because I enjoy working at Bulwell and wanted to ensure improvements continue for the children and the staff under the new Trust. This term Mr Derry will be Principal on days when I am not at the Academy and Mrs Bingham will assume Mr Derry's role of Senior Vice Principal to ensure consistency for the children.

I am very confident that the Creative Education Trust will bring a wealth of new opportunities for Mohamed and continue the improvements started this year. The Bulwell Bulletin is enclosed which provides some further information for you.

This term has seen a major improvement in the dress of the students. Please be advised that students must wear a blazer over their school shirt with the option of an Academy V-neck sweater. **Hoodies are not allowed** and if worn to school must then be placed in the school bag on arrival.

Because of our national reputation for work experience and careers guidance the Academy works closely with important people from local business, industry, further and higher education. This means well-presented students who impress, help to build a positive reputation and stand a better chance of securing career opportunities in the future. Please ensure your child is properly dressed for school so that he and the staff can concentrate on learning which is the priority.

The Spring 2018 Newsletter highlights the many achievements of our students in competition with other schools and a range of community awards which recognise their outstanding contributions. The talents, commitment, caring nature and generosity of our students is incredibly impressive and provides so much to celebrate. We are so proud of their achievements that demonstrate what wonderful young people they are.

Thank you for working with us to provide the very best for your child to seize the many opportunities to develop and achieve the best he can and we look forward to a successful summer of continued improvement. Please encourage your child to work hard to secure the targets set by teachers.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "V. Maher". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a thin, horizontal line that extends to the right.

V Maher  
**Executive Principal**