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Dear Parent/Carer

From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July your child will be taking part in the third annual 'Project Week' at the Academy. This is an exciting and unique opportunity for pupils to hone important vocational and academic skills which will help in their school careers and beyond. We have had an emphasis this year on working independently and have provided pupils with in class training on: resilience, teamwork, self-reflection and self-improvement. The impact of this has been seen in the classroom in our teaching and learning reviews, the work that pupils are producing in class and the progress that the pupils are making.

The project week will see our traditional timetable being put on hiatus and replaced with one where the pupils will be working in year groups/teams. There is a different project taking place for all year groups:

- Year 7 are working on a 'Continents, Cultures and Creativity' project based around Art, Performing Arts and Humanities. This will culminate in an outdoor performance with costumes, sets, dances etc being created in the week.
- Year 8 are completing an enterprise project in DT where they have to design, make and sell their own products. This is linked to business studies where pupils will learn about marketing and promotion.
- Year 9 are in PE, ICT and Value. Here the focus will be on team building, fair play and games making.

All Project Week leaders were given the brief for the pupils to "create something from nothing in twenty hours". Having looked at the plans I can honestly say that your child will have a fun and productive week. There will be some form of celebration/performance with some of the projects and we would love you to be involved (further details will be issued nearer the time).

We are passionate about providing your child with the best opportunities throughout and we know that with your continued support, this will be a huge success with great benefits to all taking part.

Yours sincerely

*Mark Evans*

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