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& NOTTINGHAM
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that this finds you well, and that you enjoyed some family time during the Easter break.

The Board of Directors of the Multi Academy Trust has recently approved a revised version of a policy and were keen that the changes are shared with all parents and carers. The policy concerned is the Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors. The policy is on SNMAT's website and can be found [here](#).

It is clear that this policy will never impact on the overwhelming majority of parents and carers. The policy revisions are the result of a very small number of serious incidents involving parents and carers. You will be saddened to learn that serious breaches of the policy (including assault, threats, aggression and false allegations) have occurred in several academies within the trust. Whilst the numbers of the incidents is low, we must do all that we can to ensure that our colleagues are safe at their place of work. As such, the policy spells out clearly the response to any such incidents as we move forward.

I regularly hear very good news stories of how parents and carers are making significant contributions to schools and their communities. It may be too obvious to state that when home and school work together, the people who benefit are the children. Long may this continue as we are all seeking to make things better for the lives of the young people that we serve.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Moodie

Chief Executive Officer