



NEWARK ACADEMY

8th February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to invite you to attend a parental information evening at Newark Academy on Tuesday 13th February at 6.00pm. The purpose of the evening is to provide you with an important update regarding 6th form provision at Newark Academy for the academic year 2018 – 2019.

As you may already be aware, nationally, schools are facing significant financial challenges due to increased operational costs, and rapidly decreasing budgets. In fact, during the last 4 – 5 years, schools have faced a cut in budgets of around 15% in real terms.

Many of you have met with Mr Palethorpe to discuss the possibility of staying with us here at Newark Academy as we look to reignite our 6th form for our young people. The purpose of the meeting outlined above is to provide you with a sense of our present position and how this affects our plans for the growth of Newark Academy.

I do hope that you are able to attend this crucial information evening and look forward to seeing you on the 13th. If you are unable to make this event then please do not hesitate to contact kbarber@newarkacademy.co.uk (Head's PA) who will be happy to arrange a mutually convenient appointment where I will discuss the content of the evening with you personally.

Warmest regards,

Andy Seymour

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