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Dear Parents/Carers

**Confirmation of future developments for the Academy**

During the last few days we have received confirmation that the new Academy building will be located on North Campus on Croxton Road. As you will know this has followed many months of Sponsors and Governors exploring the development options in and around the town.

In the last few months we have also discussed plans for combining year groups on either North or South Campus according to students’ ages.

With the confirmation of the North Campus as the final Academy development, we have decided that all students will remain in their current school sites until September 2013 when the new Academy buildings open.

If we had been moving to a Greenfield site in 2013, as originally planned, we would have combined the year groups. Now with this final decision on the North Campus, as the site for development, it means the only combined year group will be the new Year 7’s, who will be joining us from primary schools in the town and surrounding area.

This decision to develop on North Campus will gain maximum value for the new development from the £18.26 million available for the Academy and this can mean maximum benefit for our young people.

Over the next few month’s students, staff and parents will be able to take part in the feasibility stage of the overall project working together with planners and designers. Full information of this activity will be sent out next term.

Yours faithfully

Christine Carey
Principal