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Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm writing to you to ask for your help! I'm writing to you to ask you to support the teachers at Aylward Academy in making the Academy a place where learning is at the heart of all that we do.

Recently, a number of parents shared with me their frustration at the lack of positive communications that take place between teachers and parents, about students and their learning. I pointed out to them that the students' contact book and the behaviour for learning stamps that pupils collect if they behave well and learn well in lessons is a form of communication.

In essence, 4 subject teachers and your child's form tutor, communicate with you **EVERYDAY** through the stamp page. If your child has 5 stamps a day then they have behaved well and learned well on that day. If they do not have the stamp then your child did not behave well or learn well in that lesson. **Please check your child's contact book.** This is a speedy way for teachers to communicate with you. Alternatively they would have to ring you every evening which obviously isn't practical for 107 teachers and over 1450 students.

You can write comments to your child's tutor or to the subject teacher and therefore communicate with the academy as often as you think is appropriate.

If your child has not got a stamp then please talk to them about this and monitor the stamps on the following day to ensure that behaviour improves.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully



Mr Lamb
Vice Principal