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Subject: Happy new year and update

Dave,

I hope all is well at school and that you have all had a good break. I wanted to let you know that the internal budget group met this morning and have asked me to prepare the public papers asking for formal approval for the financial commitment you have sought (this is good news). They are in support of the sports hall design and plan to say that in the paper.

On a separate note, there is a question floating around where someone has put the two comments Cllr Dudley made on Twitter (about selective schools/FSM pupils and his support for helping you expand) together and they have questioned the number of FSM pupils at Lowbrook [because the results data is suppressed they are assuming a very low number]. We know FSM pupils at your school do well so there is no issue from our side and we are replying as such, however I wonder if there is an opportunity here for you as your PAN formally increases to 60 – would you consider adding a new admissions category which admits up to say five pupils eligible for FSM regardless of home address (that is 8.3% of the cohort) as a high priority so that you can be seen to actively enabling access?

I'd welcome your thoughts?

Best wishes

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