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Dear parents and carers,

As a result of changes to the OFSTED inspection framework, you may have seen and heard in the media that there is a new curriculum framework schools need to adapt their existing arrangements to. The staff in all of our schools have been working extremely hard to ensure that your children receive the best education possible and have been developing curriculum programmes that are distinctive to each year group in your child's school. OFSTED have recently acknowledged the additional workload these changes have placed on schools and have modified the timescales for full implementation of the revised inspection framework. To support teachers in completing this work to the highest possible standard schools are able to take an additional INSET day per academic year. Equals Trust has taken the decision to allocate these additional INSET days for curriculum development on Friday 3rd July for this year, and Wednesday 2nd September for the next academic year. These additional INSET days will run alongside your school's existing INSET days.

We hope you agree that it is important that we are able to provide the best curriculum provision for your child and this time will help us to achieve this.

Best Regards,



CEO Equals Trust