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Dear parents,

Next week, from Sunday January 14, our ECA provision returns. Thank you to all parents who have already engaged with this term's process via the forms which were sent out earlier this week by Mr. Kutts and who have signed their children up for purposeful extra-curricular activities which will complement and enhance the academic learning that takes place during more conventional lesson times. Outlined below are some additional expectations which I would be very grateful if parents could reinforce and reiterate at home so that our ECAs work as effectively as possible.

Firstly, we expect all students on site from 14.00 to be taking part in an ECA. In a family group, for instance, if one sibling has an ECA session then all other siblings should also have ECA sessions, unless those siblings have already gone home. This means that, from a safeguarding perspective, we know where all the young people in our care are at all times and we don't have any groups of students simply waiting for their brothers or sisters to finish their activities. Everyone on site should be purposefully engaged in an ECA which they have knowingly opted for.

In addition, I would be grateful if parents could reinforce – especially to our older, secondary-aged students – that they must bring everything they need for the entirety of the school day in advance. This means that students are not allowed to leave school at the end of the day and then go to Al-Meera to buy snacks before returning for their ECA. This rule is in place for safeguarding reasons, and I am sure that parents will appreciate the importance of teachers knowing exactly where students are at all times.

Finally, it's vital that all students are collected on time at the end of their ECAs. When ECAs take place, they will always finish promptly at 15.00, so we would expect that all students have left the site by 15.10 at the very latest. Thank you, as always, to all parents in advance for their usual support with these matters, and I hope that our ECA provision continues to add significant value to the development of the young people in our collective care.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me directly regarding this information, I would welcome them to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

Proud member of **Artan Holding**

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