THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you that two parents/carers have come forward to co-lead the John Fisher Association (JFA). The first meeting will take place on Monday 22nd January in our Conference Room. If you are able to attend to provide the new leaders with some support then please report to Main Reception.

I am also delighted to announce that we have had a number of applications for our Parent Governor vacancy. The deadline for applications was noon today so you will be kept informed regarding next steps.

We will be having an earlier closure at the end of this half term on Friday, 9th February. Students will be dismissed at the end of period 4 which is at 12.55pm. Students may stay for lunch, where a limited range of food will be available, and lunch will end at 1.20pm. The reason for the early closure is that we have a large number of staff and students leaving on this day to go on trips over the half term break. The staff remaining in school will have training.

I also wanted to take the opportunity to remind you of the schools' long term financial partnership with Advies Private Clients LLP. The school entered into the partnership with Advies in 2016 and since then we have seen significant funds raised for the benefit of the school and of course the students. To date, funds generated have helped pay for new PC's, textbooks, external guest speakers and musical equipment. You may wish to take advantage of their expertise for a financial health check.

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In addition to their general support of the school, John Fisher will receive a percentage of any profits associated with advice given by Advies to JFS staff, parents, alumni members or indeed any clients referred by someone associated with the school. Even if you refer family, friends, colleagues or companies to Advies, they will be able to trace the original referral back, so the school will still benefit. Any information you provide to Advies will of course be treated in the strictest confidence.

If you have any initial enquiries then please feel more than welcome to use the contact details below:

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We hope you take this in the spirit that it is intended and support it fully. We are confident that once you have spoken to Advies you will appreciate the potential benefit to you and to the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P E McCullagh Headteacher