



# Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we've come to the end of another week where we've had various announcements for us to digest and decide how best to accommodate these at school. I'm in constant contact with DGAT and the 15 other Headteachers in the DGAT family as we all pour over the latest guidance. As soon as I have any changes to announce, I will let you know.

However, on a more positive note, there are lots of changes happening this year in school that we promised you back in September. The three main changes we wanted to make were: change the school logo; update the library; and improve the playground.

The logo designs have come back from the uniform makers and they have sent us a prototype to look at - they look so smart! We are looking forward to seeing everyone wearing their new uniform next year. There will be more information in the next few weeks when we know more about ordering them. We have heard that the orders might take a while so we are getting an initial order ready as we speak.

The library designs have been decided and the School House Trust have been so generous with their contributions, giving us some extra money to really go for something a bit special. We are very grateful for their generosity. It will become a beacon of knowledge and a home of learning for all our children to enjoy.

The playground development has started a bit earlier than we expected as the company we are using had a spare slot due to a cancellation. DGAT gave us the go ahead to do this early so we can have them onsite, sealed off and safe from the children too. This also might mean that the Y6s might get a chance to use it before they leave which would be brilliant! None of this would have been possible without FOCS who have generously contributed to the cost through their endless fundraising and the legendary Coaleyfest! I really appreciate their support in making the playground a fantastic place for our children to play and learn.

Richard Lucas  
Executive Headteacher

## New logo

Being beautifully modelled by Daisy, here is the new logo design in real life. We are sure you will agree, it looks amazing.

We would love to see all the children wearing the new uniform, including PE shirts. We will let you know as soon as you can get your orders in.





