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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Re: Chair of Governor's Update

As the students are now back in full swing for the first summer term, I wanted to highlight some of the key concerns, successes and challenges which have been highlighted to the board of governors recently.

### Concerns: Parking at the School

Parking continues to be an area of concern with the school. Every day, teachers are witnessing parents parking across the grassed area in front of the school gates and there have been a number of near misses which continues to put the safety of students (i.e. our children) at risk. The Brighter Futures Learning Partnership Trust is working with the school to change the layout of the entry and exit to the bus bay which will not allow for any cars or motor vehicles to enter this area apart from staff and visitors. The CEO of the Trust is writing to you with further information.

The governors continue to review what the school can do to alleviate our concerns until the Trust has implemented the new parking barriers, and this has also involved liaison with Doncaster Council. It is imperative that parents do keep in mind the need to consider those students that are making their way home on foot, alongside other road users in the vicinity. Your consideration in this regard is very much appreciated.

### Successes: Extra-curricular clubs

The school has recently highlighted the extent of extra-curricular activity across the two-week timetable. Currently, there are 44 lunchtime and after-school clubs available for students operating across the timetable. New clubs now include volleyball, a boardgames club and a photography club. The board of governors continue to question how the school might extend the interest and membership to those students who might not otherwise participate, to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to feel included. If parents could please review the current list of activities and encourage participation, it would be appreciated.

### Challenges: Changes to the school day

The school is currently finalising a review of the school day following a detailed consultation with all stakeholders, including staff and parents. The Brighter Futures Trust Board are working with the Local Board to understand what this might mean for parents. Any changes will be communicated soon to parents but we are mindful to ensure there is no negative impact on the provision of after-school clubs, learning time and liaison with parents and carers moving forwards.



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The governors are very keen to find out what you think about our school and how we can improve it. We are hoping to attend parent's evenings, with a dedicated table and stand, at the events. This is to allow those parents wanting to find out more about our role; how we work with the school and to understand any interest in participation.

Please continue to highlight any questions you have directly with Hungerhill School. The role of the local governing board is a strategic role which encourages the school to reflect on what it is doing well and what it needs to do to improve. We do not get involved in the operational running of the school but we do ask challenging questions which support the school's desire to continuously improve.

I hope that this letter has been useful and hope your children have a wonderful term.

Yours Sincerely,



Sam Foster  
Chair of Governors  
Hungerhill School

