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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been selected to take part in a 'Raising the Bar' intervention within school that will run throughout this academic school year. All students involved have been made aware of their selection.

The purpose of this intervention is to raise the achievement of selected students through competition and reward. Students will be working with Joe Lockley who will be involved in the mentoring of students to improve their behaviour and progress. Joe is currently the owner of 'BrightStarBoxing academy' <https://www.brightstarboxing.co.uk/about/> and has starred in adverts alongside Anthony Joshua.

"BrightStar is a nationally award-winning charitable organisation that uses boxing and education to empower vulnerable people to make positive changes to transform their lives."

As part of this programme Joe will be visiting students in school this week. During this time Joe will be getting to know the students and discussing his story and the stories of other people he has worked with. Joe will be actively engaging students using boxing training to promote making positive change.

Alongside this work with BrightStar we will be running a competition in school where students will be working in teams to win prizes. Students have organised themselves into teams of 2 and have been tasked with gaining as many achievement points as possible. Each student will start with 5 positive points each week. Any negative points they receive will be removed from these 5 points and any achievement points they receive will be added to these 5 points.

The 3 teams with the greatest total points at the end of the intervention will be rewarded with a trip to BrightStar Boxing Gym where they will be able to take part in a fun and active session with Joe.

We are hopeful this work will help to inspire pupils to make positive changes both in and outside of school.

If you would like any more information, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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