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Dear Parents and Carers

"Aim high; never give up; you will succeed" is the clear message given to all of our students in assemblies this week as this half term's learning gets underway.

As Children in Need approaches, Mrs Holland, Head of Social Studies, is also educating students about the "third sector" in assemblies and highlighting the importance of charity fundraising for personal development as well as to bring benefit to others.

I wish to inform you that we are consulting on our admission arrangements for 2019-20. A letter about this appears on our website. Please note that we are not proposing any changes, but it is our duty to consult every seven years.

I am pleased to tell you that we have record numbers of parents and carers putting The Pingle Academy as first choice for their children for September 2019. This is testament to the excellent work of our staff and students who have created a very positive and successful community, where success breeds success.

Please note that we have changed catering provider so your children may report some changes. The provision is highly recommended, but please do let us know if you have any concerns so we can address these.

Finally, just a reminder that we have Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 8 November, commencing at 6:00pm in the Hall, followed by visits to the Sixth Form and subject areas for students and parents/carers. We hope to see many of you there. There is also a tour to see the Sixth Form in action on Wednesday 14 November, 9:00-11:00am. If this date and time is not convenient, I will be happy to show you round at a time convenient to you. Please contact my PA, Kathryn Wagstaff, email: kwagstaff.pingle@deferrerstrust.com, if you wish to do this.

Here's to another productive half term!

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Sharples
Principal