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Friends of Arena

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Arena, we recognise that a vibrant partnership between home and school is central to ensuring that your child flourishes during their time with us. We know that children achieve more when the wider school community works together and, because of this, I would like to form a Friends of Arena Association.

In time, it is my hope that the Friends would consider hosting events such as a family film night; be involved in the Academy Christmas Market, and become a forum which engages as many people as possible in the service of our young people.

As this is a new initiative for us, and before I am able to take the next steps in forming a group, I must first gauge interest; as such, I would be grateful if you could let me know if you are interested in being part of a group.

If this is something you would like to become involved in, please could you register your interest on the school app.

I have to include a deadline for interest to ensure that we are able to form a committee and plan meetings/events for this academic year and, as such, I ask that all returns are completed by Friday 19th October 2018. Please be reassured that we are eager for as much involvement as possible, and so an expression of interest now does not automatically sign you up to onerous responsibilities!

Clarifying roles and defining the exact nature of your commitment will happen once I have established initial interest.

Yours Faithfully

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Martin Newman

Assistant Headteacher

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