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Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: THE GREENHOUSE BASKETBALL PROGRAMME**

We are incredibly proud of the opportunities we are able to offer through the Greenhouse Basketball Programme here at The Gateway Academy. This initiative provides our students with access to specialist coaching, outstanding facilities and the chance to develop not only as athletes but as confident, disciplined and ambitious young people whose skills extend far beyond the court.

Behind the scenes, the Academy invests a significant amount of time, funding and resources to maintain the high standards of this programme. This includes professional coaching staff, training equipment, travel to fixtures, playing kit and a wide range of enrichment opportunities – all of which are provided at no additional cost to families.

Due of this investment, it is vital that students involved give their very best in return. We expect all participants to demonstrate:

- Consistent effort and commitment, both in training and in the classroom.
- Excellent behaviour and sportsmanship.
- Respect for coaches, teammates and opponents.
- Pride in representing The Gateway Academy.

Being part of the Greenhouse Basketball Programme is a privilege and students are expected to uphold our core values of Responsibility, Resilience, Compassion and Aspiration at all times.

To sustain these high standards, students who do not meet the expected levels of behaviour, effort, or attendance may have their place on the programme reviewed – and if necessary, withdrawn. This ensures that every participant understands the importance of commitment and teamwork.

We would greatly appreciate your continued support in reinforcing these expectations at home. Regular attendance at training and fixtures, positive conduct throughout the school day and pride in representing the Academy are key to your child's continued success within this exceptional programme.

Thank you for your encouragement and partnership. Together, we can continue to make this programme a source of pride, excellence and opportunity for our young people.

Yours sincerely

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