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Dear Parents/ Carers

Academy Transformation Trust (ATT), which is the sponsor of Westbourne Academy, was recently subject to a finance and governance review by the Education Funding Agency. Westbourne Academy was not the subject of this review, and the findings and actions to be taken do not reflect the academy or its Governors.

As the sponsor of Westbourne Academy, and many other academies, ATT welcomed the review and its findings, and is taking immediate actions to ensure it meets the requirements set out within the report. These actions will help to improve our operation and structures which will have a positive impact on our academies.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that the financial situation of the academy, and The Trust, is secure and that this review will not impact the running of the academy or the quality of teaching and learning. As with all academy trusts, and other schools, ATT are currently dealing with significant funding cuts and increasing costs of employment, which has reduced our academy budgets.

ATT have always been committed to providing the very best education for all pupils and the highest level of support for our staff to ensure every child leaves our academies with everything they need to reach their full potential. To achieve this we have used our financial reserves to invest in the improvement of educational provision at our academies.

The Trust board are confident that the action plan and budget forecasts now in place will provide financial stability for The Trust moving forward, to ensure we can continue the transformational impact we are having on all our academies within The Trust.

I hope that this answers any queries you may have however if you have any further questions, please contact The Trust on 0121-632 2342.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'I. M. A. Cleland'.

**Ian Cleland**  
CEO, Academy Transformation Trust

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