



Manor Green Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I am writing to you to clarify the academy's position regarding the long standing partnership with Mr Wilcock.

Mr Wilcock is not an employee of Manor Green or Focus Trust, he is a sub-contracted sports coach trading as ActiveKids4Life who currently has a long standing partnership with the academy. The Saturday morning and holiday clubs were run by Mr Willcock on the basis of a hire agreement, as per any other provider who hires the school hall or grounds to undertake extra-curricular provision. As with all areas of the economy insurance and energy costs rise and as such so does the cost of hiring a venue to undertake any activity as a sole trader. Mr Willcock made the decision that the cost of the necessary increase in the Saturday morning club fee, which is needed to cover the hire costs of the building and also his time and equipment costs, would be too great for parents and would not be viable in business terms.

The academy have supported Activekids4life by using our means of communication such as texts and letters to communicate dates etc for clubs with you as his customer. We currently also fund all term-time after school clubs provided by Mr Willcock.

I can assure you that all decisions regarding the academic and holistic provision for the children of Manor Green are guided by a strong moral purpose and with their academic and wider progress, attainment and access to a breadth of opportunities in mind.

Manor Green will continue to provide quality PE and health provision in the coming academic year. We will also continue to work with external providers within the necessary financial and safety frameworks to facilitate opportunities for extra-curricular provision within the school holidays should we be approached by any external provider to use our facilities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Warren

Principal

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