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Dear Parent(s) / Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that we have established a link with Jo Douglas from Grow Moorlands which will further enhance our outdoor area as well as our eco links, well-being of pupils/staff and our gardening skills!

Over the course of the academic year, pupils will be able to take part in developing a piece of land on the school site and/or John Hall gardens in Leek under the supervision of school / external staff. It is anticipated that pupils will do this on a rota and pupils will be informed the week before it is their turn to take part. Parents / carers will also be notified by text.

When taking part pupils, will need to wear clothing that is suitable for being outside and undertaking gardening. Pupils will be required to change back into uniform at the end of the session.

If you do not wish for your son /daughter to take part in this activity, please contact the Academy.

As the site develops we will be placing pictures on our Facebook page so that you can track its progress.

Thank you for your anticipated support in this opportunity that we are able to provide.

Kind regards

Mr J. Parrish