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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding the future of Post-16 provision at Aston Academy.

Following the consultation process that took place previously, we can confirm that the Department for Education (DfE) has now formally approved the proposal to close the Post-16 provision at Aston Academy from September 2026.

As a result of this decision, from September 2027 the academy will be redesignated as an 11–16 secondary academy. Post-16 will remain open to students in Y13 only in September 2026.

We would like to sincerely thank all parents and carers who took the time to respond to the consultation and share their views. Your feedback was extremely valuable and played an important role in informing the process. We are grateful for the thoughtful contributions and engagement from the academy community.

The academy will continue to focus on striving to deliver a high-quality education for all students, ensuring that they are well prepared for the next stage of their education, whether that is further education, apprenticeships, or other training opportunities.

We understand that changes such as this can be unsettling, and the academy staff will continue to work closely with students, families and local partners to ensure that appropriate Post-16 pathways are available for all students when they complete Year 11.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

John Barton  
Chair of Trust

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CEO

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