

CWA/KRE/GHA

2 July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### Re: Taxi Day 2018

As you may have seen in the local press, on Wednesday 4 July, over 100 taxis, filled with children and their families and helpers, will be visiting Maldon and our Fambridge Road Campus. These guests will be travelling as part of the long-established 'East London Cabbies Outing' tradition which has run for 65 years now although sadly, last year, primarily due to a lack of volunteer cabbies, it did not take place. However, this year everything is good to go for what is always one of the highlights of the academy's as well as the town's year.

In terms of the actual logistics of the day, please note the following:

- We are expecting the cabs to pass our **Mill Road Campus at approximately 1:05pm** although whilst we will have our students out cheering the cabs through, the cabs will not actually come onto this particular campus.
- We are expecting the cabs to arrive at our **Fambridge Road Campus between 1:10pm and 1:15pm**. Again, all our students will be out to welcome our special guests' arrival where after both the children and their families/helpers as well as the drivers will sit down to lunch until about 2:15pm.
- As a result, whilst our Fambridge Road Campus canteen will be open as per normal at break time, it will be closed to students throughout lunchtime. Our much smaller coffee shop window will be open and have extra staff on duty but it might be advisable for students to bring a packed lunch Wednesday instead.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our special guests into the academy as well as our town on Wednesday, and as well as visiting the academy, a special afternoon has also been laid on for them at the Promenade Park by the Board of Trustees of the David Randall Foundation. Therefore, all in all, they should be guaranteed a great day all round!

Yours sincerely



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Principal