



RE: INSET Day (09.06.22)

09.04.22

Dear Families,

I am contacting you to inform you that we will be taking part in a MAT-wide moderation day with all other Avanti Trust schools on Thursday June 9 2022. This means that the school will not be open to pupils, but staff will be working on the day. The MAT has decided in light of the COVID-19 disruption we would benefit from holding an additional training day to allow for the cross moderation of pupils' work in all year groups. Moderation is a positive part of a teacher's professional development as it offers the opportunity to compare pupil performance with the requirements of the national curriculum and ensures that accurate and fair marks are awarded to all pupils by comparing them to others in the same class and are consistent with those made in other classes and other schools.

I wanted to provide you with as much notice as possible so that you will be able to plan accordingly. This is an important development opportunity for our staff to work with other Avanti schools and ensure that the assessments we are making are fair, consistent and above all accurate.

Yours faithfully,

Ashley Milum
Principal

