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Dear Parent,

You may recently have been in receipt of a leaflet from an organisation going by the name of "Progressing Pendle". You may have seen their website.

I write to clarify our position in relation to this organisation.

In the leaflet (and/or on their website) this organisation claims to be working in collaboration with Pendle Schools as well as to be involved in the exchange and/or sharing of information with schools.

I must point out to you that at Marsden Heights Community College, as an organisation:

1. We have had no formal communication with "Progressing Pendle"
2. We do not work in collaboration with "Progressing Pendle"
3. We do not share information with outside agencies. (We would not wish to do so and, in fact, Data Protection Legislation makes it (quite rightly) illegal for us to do so.)
4. We do not collaborate with "Progressing Pendle" in any way, and are unlikely to do so in the future particularly in the light of the claims they make in their publicity.

Please understand that we are not opposed to private tuition. It may, in some cases, support a child's education in school.

It is not however a substitute for their education in school, and we would respectfully ask all our parents to monitor and support the progress of their children in school - making sure they are working hard in school - as this is the key route to examination success.

Your support, as ever, is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

I C Adlington,
Headteacher.