Dear Parents,

Our Aspirations will be re-launched on Friday 26th January 2018. On this day, children are invited to wear their "Our Aspirations" t-shirts. All Reception children are being sent home today with a t-shirt and a copy of the iron on "Our Aspirations" t-shirt transfer. The instructions on how an adult can attach the transfer to the t-shirt can be found below. School has subsidised the cost of the t-shirts significantly, and therefore a £1.50 voluntary contribution would be most welcome. The children can then wear this t-shirt as part of their P.E. throughout the year. We will also supply a t-shirt to any child that joined us during 2017 or any children who may have lost or outgrown their t-shirt. Please inform the school office if this is the case.

At Hall Green Infant and Nursery School we work hard to support our children to achieve high academic outcomes. "Our Aspirations" not only reinforces this aim, but it also identifies aspirations to enable our children to become good people who lead meaningful lives. "Our Aspirations" also encourages everyone to make a full and positive contribution to the global community, which is becoming more important in today’s and future societies.

On "Our Aspirations" day, we will be holding a special assembly and children will be thinking about what jobs they aspire to have when they grow up and what type of person they aspire to be. Please talk to your children about this at home.

Instructions for the transfer
1) Switch on your iron and allow it to heat up to the full temperature for 4 minutes.
2) Ensure the steam setting on the iron is turned off.
3) Cover the surface of the ironing board with an old t-shirt or similar fabric to give it a slight cushioning, and iron it to flatten any creases.
4) Place the white t-shirt on top of the newly ironed material and place the "Our Aspirations" transfer on the front of the t-shirt FACE DOWN in the middle, so it will be seen across the chest when worn.
5) Start ironing the image and make sure ALL AREAS of the transfer receive the same amount of heat by moving the iron constantly in SMALL CIRCLES and covering all areas, especially the edges.
6) Apply FIRM AND CONSTANT PRESSURE, the more pressure the better.
7) Iron for about one and a half to two minutes.
8) Peel back the transfer slowly until it is fully removed. If the transfer does not come away easily, continue ironing over the transfer until it can be easily removed.
9) To fix the image, in order to achieve the best washing results, place a piece of quality printer paper on the transfer and iron for about 30 seconds and then remove the paper immediately.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN IRONING THE TRANSFERS AS WE HAVE NO SPARE TRANSFERS OF T-SHIRTS.