

Our ref: DPE

12<sup>th</sup> May 2015



Dear Friend,

**Re: Support for our Peace Garden at Q3 Academy**

As many of you will be aware, progress on the development of our Peace Garden has taken far longer than we expected. We have encountered a number of setbacks, but we are now able to progress this project and we have also discovered a Community Fund, set up by AVIVA Insurance that might be able to support the cause, as we need to generate more funds.

**First of all, a reminder of the purpose of the Peace Garden:**

- 1 A focus for the bereaved to remember loved ones who have died.
- 2 To assist students and staff to come to terms with loss and trauma through the calming environment of a garden
- 3 As a focus for the wider community to promote issues of peace, tolerance, forgiveness and co-operation.
- 4 A place for public and private reflection
- 5 A focus for remembrance and other public celebrations.
- 6 A place for caring and sharing
- 7 An opportunity to build relationships with and in the Community in maintaining and caring for the garden.
- 8 To build bridges between young and old, serving a common interest.
- 9 To provide an extra facility for community engagement that is already developing at Q3 Academy.

The original idea was launched on the death of my mother, three years ago. Gifts in lieu of flowers were given for this project, and subsequently, other donations have been received, including a generous contribution from the sponsored walk undertaken by Mr. Hargreaves. **BUT MORE FINANCIAL HELP IS NEEDED**, and this fund could help us.

Funding can be released by the **Aviva Community Fund** when enough people express support and interest. Would you consider going on-line to the Aviva Community Fund website to support us please?

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To vote for this initiative, please visit: [www.aviva.co.uk/community-fund](http://www.aviva.co.uk/community-fund). A C A D E M Y

To find the Peace Garden project, enter Q3 Academy, Great Barr. There is a process to follow which requires registration (top right of the screen). Each person can vote 10 times for this initiative. If you feel you are able to comply, we would appreciate it very much indeed.

**The closing date to register your vote is: MAY 30<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Thank you so much for your support and help with this exciting project,

Sincerely

**Dave Pope**  
**Q3 Governor**

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