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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share an exciting opportunity that will be available to children this term.

The school as welcomed trainee teachers from the University of Connecticut this semester. Their presence has sparked a great deal of curiosity amongst our children, who have been eager to learn more about life in America and how it compares to life here in the United Kingdom.

The children have asked some fantastic questions about American culture, education and everyday life. To give them the opportunity to explore these topics further, we are pleased to be launching an American Culture Club.

The club will provide children with an insight into a range of topics, including:

- Education
- Food and traditions
- Popular culture and music
- Sports
- Politics and government
- Everyday life in America

Ms Butler and Mr Carmelich have planned a range of sessions based on the questions children have already been asking. There will also be plenty of opportunities for children to ask more questions and engage in discussions about the similarities and differences between the United Kingdom and the United States.

The club will take place **every Wednesday after school from 3.00pm until 4.00pm**. If your child would like to attend, please sign them up on Arbor.

We hope this will be an enjoyable and enriching experience for those who attend, helping children broaden their understanding of different cultures and perspectives from around the world. It is also a wonderful opportunity for children to learn more

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about life beyond Nottingham and to be inspired to pursue their own ambitions and goals.

We look forward to welcoming children to the club.

Kind regards,



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