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Our ref: Dr JP/MH

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware we have been growing our international presence through the medium of the SightBox. Last week SightBox received RNIB recognition. The story can be followed on Twitter @sightboxuk and @StVincentL12.

The SighBox is now in 16 countries opening wider opportunities for our pupils at St Vincent's as the sightbox innovators during their enrichment sessions, developing their skills as the 'trainers of the trainers' and supporting also our Duke of Edinburgh Award projects.

There are two things I would like to share with you in this letter. Firstly, Mrs Warburton will be contacting you over the next week and inviting you to join 'Parent App'. We will be able to use this 'App' to let you know what is happening in school direct to your mobile phone. Secondly, as part of our international outreach we have been collaborating with All Saints Primary in Anfield. As part of this collaboration our school choir will be singing at the Philharmonic alongside visually impaired children for Sierra Leone who will be staying at St Vincent's from the 6th of June. Furthermore, a number of visually impaired children will also be coming to St Vincent's' from Indonesia in June.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to teacher other visually impaired pupils the skills they have learnt during their enrichment sessions as the 'trainers of the trainers'. We hope you will follow this project as it happens on twitter @StVincentsL12

A wonderful outcome of the above 'trainer of the trainers' intent has seen Scott Anderson also receive RNIB recognition for teaching ceramics. I look forward to sharing more such success stories with you as we develop the school vision together. 'Parent App' alongside Twitter is one medium we will use to share impact stories with you from conception to their celebration

Yours sincerely



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