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Dear Parent / Carer,

Becoming a champion in financial education

Staff at Atlantic Academy are currently working with the charity Young Money (part of Young Enterprise) on a financial education programme which, when completed will recognise the whole school as a '**Centre of Excellence**' in Financial Education. This means staff will have received specialist training in the subject area and our learners will benefit from a high quality, well rounded curriculum which will in turn improve their financial capabilities now and in the future. There are currently only 100 schools across the UK that hold the award and we are incredibly proud of the work we have done so far.

As an extension to this project, we have an exciting opportunity for up to 20 parents / carers or others within our school community to become a '**Financial Champion**'. The Financial Champions Network programme is free to take part in. It has been developed to recognise individuals who are committed to delivering high quality financial education at home to your child or in other settings.

The programme provides each Champion with:

- ✓ access to professional support and guidance should any questions arise throughout the process
- ✓ access to an online forum, creating a space to discuss, share and gain best practice ideas with like-minded people
- ✓ access to free resources and tools to assist in delivering high quality and relevant financial education
- ✓ the opportunity to develop skills and become recognised for their excellence in delivering financial education.

The Financial Champions Network is a digital programme and allows participants to access and progress through the course at their own pace. Financial Champions are asked to provide evidence against seven key criteria and guidance is provided for each, together with tools and templates. To take part you will need to ensure that you are able to access a digital platform, are in a position to deliver financial education (to a minimum of 1 child, either at home or within another setting) and are committed to improving the financial capabilities of young people.

If you would like to take part in this unique opportunity and earn yourself free accreditation then please contact melissa.garrett@y-e.org.uk from Young Money (part of Young Enterprise)

Yours faithfully

Miss Board

Head of Chesil Cove

