

11th June 2020

To: Parents and Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you remain safe and well. Thank you for your continued support as we work together, whether at home or in our hub provision, to Change Lives Through Learning.

Today, Thursday 11th June, at an extraordinary meeting of the Trust Board it was agreed that all three academies will open on Monday 15th June for the year groups stated by the Prime Minister.

To reach this decision the Trust Board acknowledged and followed the Government's guidance and also evidence and advice from: government guidance; risk assessments; site visits by Governors, Trustees and H&S representatives from one of our sponsors, Sellafield Ltd; staff, student and family welfare; professional associations and trade unions; chairs of local governing boards; frequently asked questions; policy changes etc., the list is not exhaustive.

All that evidence has been poured over in a robust debate that focused on our cautious safety-first approach. As we have said before, there is no universally correct answer to all of this but balancing safety with a focus on the education of our children we believe we have made the best decision overall. If we don't start to see some form of carefully managed return, we will never build the collective confidence and resilience we have spoken of in previous letters.

Many of you are wondering what will happen in September and, as we hope you have been reassured by our approach to date, you can be equally assured that we have been planning for the summer and for September. Next Monday and the weeks that follow is the second step in a carefully planned approach to build back up. Mrs Figes and Mr Jackson will be in contact before the end of tomorrow with final reminders and details such as information about transport.

We will write again to you at the end of next week with an update on how the first week has gone.

Yours sincerely



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