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Dear Parent/ carer,

I write to explain the Trust's approach to the management of incidences of COVID-19 in our Academies. We have fully developed risk-management protocols in place. You can find our latest updated risk assessment on our website. Our approach to Academy opening is as follows:

We will make every effort possible to keep our Academies open fully where it is safe to do so and where there is no jeopardy to the welfare of pupils and staff.

Where full opening is not possible for reasons described above, we will make every effort to maintain the fullest partial provision we can where it is safe to do so and where there is no jeopardy to the welfare of pupils and staff.

Were there insufficient staff available or were there a substantial threat to safety and welfare, the Trust, in consultation with the leadership team will make the decision to close the Academy for a set minimum period, effect the necessary safety and organisational measures and then reopen.

We understand our very important public duty to educate our young people, particularly after such a lengthy period out of school. We are grateful for the support that you have given the Academy throughout these unprecedented times. We realise that periods of school closure place additional strains upon families and work that we would all far rather not have.

Your Academy will keep you closely informed. My sincere thanks for your ongoing support and help.

Yours sincerely,



M.Wilson
Chief Executive Officer
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