



10th July 2020

Dear parents and carers,

It is now almost a month since we began to successfully welcome back year 10 and 12 students as part of our trust's *#slowsteadygradual* approach to wider reopening. Over this time, we have been evaluating this experience in order to support our preparations for welcoming all students back in September and we will be sharing important initial details around our approach to the start of next term with you before the summer holidays.

We are very conscious that we remain in a time of uncertainty. This initial information will therefore be followed up towards the start of next term with further details, so that you are fully informed around the arrangements for the start of term.

I am also delighted to update you around the leadership of our academy moving forwards. As Executive Principal, I will continue to oversee the strategic leadership of our academy in order to ensure that our academy continues to improve and that we work with our partner academies to take advantage of a number of exciting development that are taking place next academic year within our family of schools.

We are fortunate to have secured an experienced Principal, Mary Cox as our interim Principal for the autumn term. Mary, who has recently successfully moved her current school out of special measures, will be writing to you during the last week of term to introduce herself and the team.

Next week, we are interviewing for our next permanent Principal. The successful applicant will then be involved in the strategic planning for the whole of next academic year so that we have a seamless transition to our new academy leadership team. During this period, I will be based at our academy for the majority of each week in order to ensure continuity.

In the meantime, work at the academy continues to ensure that our students have appropriate work for the remainder of this term. Thank you for your support in encouraging your child to engage fully with this distance learning, it will be invaluable as we begin to fully return to the academy in September.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A. Wilson' with a horizontal line underneath.

Andrew Wilson
Executive Principal

