



Exceed Academies Trust

Update to Parents 11.5.2020

Together we Exceed

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Last night's message from the Prime Minister began to set out a roadmap for the government's pathway out of lockdown. It appears fair to say that it has created some anxiety and concern and leaves many questions unanswered. At this moment though nothing has changed and will not be changing for some time.

As a Trust we will wait for further guidance from the Government before we set out any details on how or when our schools may re-open to children other than those we are already supporting. We will talk to the Local Authority and the Trade Unions that represent our staff to ensure we only open when it is safe to do so. Our view is simple whilst we remain in the midst of a national emergency. Please stay at home if you can and continue to take every measure that you can to minimise your potential risk of exposure to the virus.

We understand that you and your children will be concerned, however you can help our schools enormously throughout this period by:

- Abiding by their decision-making and supporting the rules they have had to put in place
- Keeping your child at home
- Following Government advice

Health & Safety will remain our paramount concern – we will not put your child or members of our staff at risk. We will work co-operatively with our leaders, our staff and trade unions to provide the optimal safe environment now, in the coming weeks and throughout the duration of this period.

In the meantime, we will keep you informed of developments as they happen and in good time. Until then, please assume that there is no change in arrangements as they currently stand.

My sincere best wishes for your continued good health and that of your loved ones,

Duncan Jacques CBE
Chief Executive Officer