

16th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

First of all, I do very much hope that this communication finds you well.

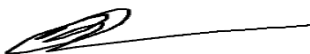
I am writing to communicate our position regards the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

We are conscious that some parents have contacted our schools regards advice currently being shared by Wakefield Local Authority. I would take this opportunity to reassure parents that as a Trust, we will continue to follow Government guidance. Trustees are unwavering in their belief that this is the correct strategy and to move away from this position now would only sow the seeds of confusion amongst our communities and stakeholders.

Our current risk assessments and outbreak plans reflect Government guidance and will be amended accordingly should the need arise. Both the aforementioned documents can be found on our schools' websites; should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact your headteacher.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support during the first term of this academic year. Our academies have remained open throughout and our children have experienced the quality of education that they truly deserve. This has only been achieved through your support and understanding.

Yours Sincerely



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