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## 'Innovative Education – Transforming Lives'

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would firstly like to thank you all for your hard work that given to support your child's learning during these difficult times; I have seen some wonderful pieces of work and many creative ideas. Thank you also for your kind messages of support to our staff, these are greatly appreciated, and I know that we are all missing the children so much.

There are many reports currently in the media about when schools can expect to return, however please be aware that this is purely speculation as there has not been any announcements or decisions made by the Government about this as yet; I appreciate that some of you may have concerns or anxieties about your child returning, therefore I would like to reassure you that as a Trust Directors, Principals and myself have already been planning in readiness for our return, however we are still obviously waiting for the guidance to be presented.

I am sure that you will understand that there are many factors that need to be taken into account in order for us to safely return to school, please rest assured that the health and safety of our pupils and staff is paramount and we will be implementing the necessary measures to support us in this.

Throughout the Trust, I am pleased to say that we currently have no staff members who are self-isolating and all academies/schools have already adopted new health and safety guidelines in order to support our Key Worker and vulnerable children who are currently in our care. Please be assured that we will continue to work collaboratively across the Trust and that the safety of our pupils and staff will continue to be our guiding factor.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your support and ask that you continue to be patient and understanding during these unprecedented times.

Yours sincerely

Beryce Nixon  
CEO

John Blount  
Chair of Directors

“At the end of the day the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”  
Jane D. Hull