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Letter from the CEO: Updating Information

Dear Parent/Carer

We are really proud of the community spirit that has been demonstrated within all our academies over these difficult times. I feel that our academies parents, staff, pupils and communities have never worked more closely together and that we have all learned a great deal from finding innovative solutions to complex problems. As we come to the end of the summer term, I wanted to acknowledge all this hard work, commitment and dedication. Without the support and kindness of our communities, we would not be delivering the high quality of learning which we are.

It was so inspiring to see this spirit in our Trust Virtual Games last week. Pupils in the academies and at home had so much fun taking part, I also enjoyed myself, having a try at all the events! Congratulations to Hill Top Academy for winning this event but a huge well done to everyone for taking part.

Next week, we are completing our summer term with the Exceed Music and Dance Festival. Normally, the end of term is filled with laughter, concerts and singing. We want you all to get into this event, both our pupils and parents, so that we can have an enjoyable week filled with lots of uplifting videos to show our talent. You can email these events to your academy or link into the twitter account of @ExceedLP

Wider opening to all pupils from September 2020

Each academy will send out a letter next week, outlining the arrangements for returning to school in September 2020. We are preparing to welcome all our pupils back on a full-time basis and ensure that we provide a full educational experience for all. This will be an important step towards a normal life for many children and families and our experience of opening to more pupils within our academies has been overwhelming positive. From September 2020, the academies will outline the changes that we need to implement in order to sustain the high standards of Health & Safety that has been the driving force in our approach. I am sure you will appreciate that these changes are paramount in our safety planning and we trust we will have the full support of our academy communities in implementing these. If we all work to these, then we will have a smooth return to wider opening for all our pupils.

I have also implemented a great deal of training with Teachers within each academy in order to support all our pupils on return. We will ensure that we plan to meet their needs and work

with all our pupils to accelerate their progress. I do not want parents to worry about any learning gaps. We have the very best teachers within our Trust and we have undertaken extensive research and planning to ensure that we can make these up. Our curriculum plans have been recognised nationally and we have had requests to share these across the country. We have received some very positive feedback on these so I am confident we are implementing the right approaches to support the confidence and learning of our pupils.

Summer Programme of Events

Doncaster Local Authority is planning, with the support of our Trust, a range of activities over the summer which all children would be welcome to join. These are currently being planned to include; well-being activities, arts/crafts, drama, music, sports and physical activity. We will provide more information regarding these activities, as soon as it is available. The information will also be posted on the Families Information Service page of the Doncaster Council Website.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks for your continued support over the past months in helping us to achieve our wider opening plans. We should all feel immensely proud of what has been achieved so far and what we will continue to achieve from September. It is a great privilege to lead this Trust and to work with our communities. There is no limit to what we can achieve and no greater investment that we can make, in the lives of all our children.

I wish you and your family a happy, safe and healthy summer break. Please follow the guidance which has been set out and do not take any risks, as this will only stop our country from moving forward. (As we have seen in Leicester this week!)

Yours sincerely

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