

Temporary school closure

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your continued support of the Academy during the coronavirus outbreak. As you may be aware it has been reported that the 'R' number (which indicates how many people are being infected by each new person who has coronavirus, and therefore how quickly the infection is spreading) in the North West region is over the safe limit set by the Government and Oasis Community Learning for schools to open further as it is now above 1.

Therefore, as a precautionary measure, we are going to postpone the wider opening of the academy **until 15th June** and review the situation as next week progresses. We will however remain open as usual to provide childcare for the children of key workers and other eligible children.

As I have mentioned in previous letters to you, whether we open for more children or not is dependent on us making all necessary arrangements to make the Academy as safe as possible for opening, and the Government and local authority informing us that it is safe to do so.

While we are disappointed that we will not be able to continue to be open further on Monday as planned, the children will continue with their education from home with the support of their teacher as has been the case up to this point.

Please continue to support your child with their remote learning, and we will be back in touch with further updates as soon as possible. We will continue to liaise with the Director of Public Health who is reviewing the situation weekly and act on advice accordingly. The health and safety of our children and staff is our priority.

We of course look forward to being altogether again as soon as it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Fowler

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nigel Fowler'.

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