



# HEALING MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are all acutely aware, we are facing extraordinary challenges at this time and the coronavirus is affecting all of our daily lives. The last few weeks have been incredibly hard for everybody and are placing pressure on all parts of society. I am however, incredibly proud of the way our staff have volunteered to stand up and help our schools support vulnerable pupils and children of key workers. I am personally in awe of the staff in the NHS who put their own safety at risk to care for the sick every day.

All of our staff and schools have been doing everything they can to support our pupils and communities since this crisis began, and I would like to pay tribute to their remarkable commitment. They have been extraordinary and our schools and all of our staff will continue to play our part over the coming weeks.

I would also like to thank our parents and carers for your ongoing commitment during this time and for all that you are doing to ensure that your children are supported during the school closure. I appreciate that many of you are balancing your own work commitments, supporting your children with their learning and supporting extended families, as well as managing your own wellbeing.

I want to reassure you that all our staff are working together to provide the best service for your children. Even though pupils are not attending school, systems are in place to provide a wide range of support for pupils who need it and our fantastic staff have ensured this has continued throughout the Easter break.

Over the coming weeks you, as parents/carers, can be assured that our schools will continue to work to the best of our ability to support your needs and those of your children, both in terms of welfare and education.

Thank you again for your support. Please remember to respect the government advice about staying at home, social distancing and hand hygiene so we can all come through this crisis together.

Keep well and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M.Knapton'.

**Mark Knapton**  
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