

23rd March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust Schools,

I am writing to thank you for all your patience and support over the past few weeks. This is an incredibly difficult time for everyone, and yet the overwhelming majority of parents have been very positive towards how we have dealt with the issues and we have had numerous messages across our schools from parents thanking us for the way things have been handled, which is much appreciated.

On another note, I wanted to publicly commend the amazing work done at all of your schools, which has been exemplary since the start of the crisis. The level of professionalism has been outstanding throughout, and not once has any staff member put themselves before the needs of the children and the school. This has been new to us all, and has also come upon us very quickly, and yet each school has acted quickly and decisively to follow the, at times vague and confusing, government guidance. I would like to put on record my thanks to all the staff at each school for their amazing work.

Finally, I would like to wish you well as we move into a period of further uncertainty. We are still unsure as to what will happen over the coming weeks, whether there will be a further lockdown and whether there will be a need to shut any of our schools if there is an outbreak. What I can say with certainty is that we will keep you informed every step of the way and do everything we can to continue to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the families and staff of Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust.

Yours Sincerely,

Tony Lacey

Chief Executive Officer

Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust