



## Northern Ambition Academies Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

It has, without a doubt, been a challenging week, but one in which I hope you have all remained fit and well. Our schools have remained open to vulnerable and Key Worker children only, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for doing all you can to keep your child at home, as well as your positive response to our plans to date. Likewise, I thank our fantastic staff for enabling us to continue to offer a provision for some of our children.

We will maintain the same school routines which have worked well since Monday 23rd March for the foreseeable future, unless you are told otherwise. We will continue to issue updates to you all as soon as we receive them through our normal channels of school websites, texts and social media.

Next week, we hope to receive some clarity and guidance around the issue of grading for tests and examinations missed this summer. We will share this with you as soon as we have it.

### **Easter Holiday plans**

Our schools will continue to remain closed to the majority of students. We thank you for your sensible response and for following the government guidance that all children who can safely stay at home, do so. It is vital that children stay in their own homes when not in school.

We are, however, able to offer provision for the agreed vulnerable and key worker children from Monday 6th April to Thursday 9th April and from Tuesday 14th April to Friday 17th April. We do not currently plan to open on Good Friday or Easter Monday.

### **Free School Meals (FSM)**

Thank you for bearing with us whilst we rushed to organise the vouchers for those children eligible for FSM. The vast majority of vouchers have now gone out and some will be available for collection from Airedale Academy from Monday 30th. More details will come out about this.

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

Yours faithfully

**Elizabeth Fairhurst**

*Chief Executive*

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