

27th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the staff, Local Governing Boards and Trustees of Apollo in supporting our schools this week. By not sending your children into school unless absolutely necessary, you have enabled us to ensure the safety of our staff and students.

We are all working together to try and stop the spread of the Coronavirus. Whilst it is vitally important that we stay open to enable us to look after the children of our critical workers, and also our more vulnerable children, it is also imperative that we put measures in place to protect the health and mental well-being of all of our staff. We genuinely appreciate your help in supporting us to achieve this.

We would also like to thank you for doing your best with supporting your child's school work. We know this is not always easy. Our pupils and students are showing enormous strength and resilience; we are very proud of them. Of course school work is very important, but so is their emotional well-being. To help support you, we have updated our Apollo website, and all of our school websites, with guidance and resources relating to the current situation. This can be found under the COVID-19 option menu on the individual homepages, and will be updated regularly.

Staff across the Trust are contacting parents regularly, however please look on either the Apollo or individual websites or call 01530 278986 should you need further help. We are also constantly updating all of our social media platforms.

Stay safe and look after your families.

With my very best wishes



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