



June 1st 2020

Dear parent/carer,

Endeavour Multi-Academy Trust is currently making plans for how we respond to the request for the wider opening of our four schools following the guidance from the Department for Education.

There has been much debate and discussion reported in the media about the wider re-opening of schools and it is important that we describe the underlying principles that the trust has considered as we plan to move forward.

All four schools are planning for wider opening based on the following principles:

- We will always be guided by the best scientific advice available
- The highest priority and consideration is the safety and wellbeing of children, young people, staff and other key stakeholders
- Each school will face unique challenges in delivering a wider offer
- Wider opening of schools will only be possible if it is safe to do so and circumstances could change. If, for example, the staff team is reduced significantly by people having to isolate, our offer to parents/carers would be affected.
- While risk cannot be totally eliminated, the decisions taken by all four schools will be based on comprehensive risk assessments.

The headteacher from each individual school will contact you regarding the arrangements for your child as we look towards beginning the process of wider opening from June 15th.

The wider set of principles is on each schools website.

We appreciate that this has been a difficult time for you all but we do appreciate the support and patience you have shown.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Elliott'.

Paul Elliott

CEO - Endeavour Multi Academy Trust