



3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Government has announced its plans for all children in England to return to school full time from the beginning of the autumn term. Excalibur Academies Trust welcomes this announcement and all our schools are preparing to open to all pupils from September.

As you will be aware, our schools have been open since the start of lockdown to the children of key workers and vulnerable children, and children in eligible groups have been able to return this term. Our top priority is always to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff, and the rigorous risk assessments and processes we have in place have enabled schools to operate safely and effectively.

In planning to open for all pupils, we will be following Government guidance and putting in place measures to keep everyone safe whilst giving our pupils high quality teaching and a broad and balanced curriculum. Your school will be in touch shortly to let you know of the arrangements which will be in place for your child to attend from September. This may involve different start and end times, and different break and lunchtime arrangements than usual.

Although we hope it won't be needed, each school will have a plan in place for the possibility of a local lockdown and how remote learning will be provided. We look forward to welcoming back all pupils in September.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nicky Edmondson'.

Nicky Edmondson  
CEO Excalibur Academies Trust