

CWA/KRE

2 July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: The Department for Education's Guidance Relating to the Full Opening of Schools in September

I hope this correspondence finds you and your respective families well today.

Further to my last communication with regards to this specific matter, the DfE has now sent through the guidance document relating to the proposed full opening of schools in September. As we were told to expect, it is a long and extremely detailed document. Therefore, and to reiterate what my proposed plan was upon receiving this, the academy's full Senior Leadership Team and I will now conduct multiple meetings to work through and discuss what are a significant number of key points to consider, whilst also working towards devising the necessary plan, and evolving our current live working risk assessment at the same time.

We will also continue to involve our Professional Association Representatives in this ensuing process as well as our Board of Trustees, the vast majority of whom are also parents and carers of Plume Academy.

Once I feel we are in a position to share some definitive information with you with regards to September, I can assure you this will occur without delay. Therefore, and as you, my team of colleagues and our students themselves have displayed throughout the lockdown period, thank you in advance of your anticipated support in allowing my senior colleagues and I the necessary time to bring us to such a point. However, please note that this may take longer than usual as again, there is a significant amount to digest, discuss, consider and plan for. This is because it is of course imperative that we devise a robust plan that puts our stakeholders' health, safety and wellbeing as its main point of consideration.

Yours sincerely



Mr C A Wakefield
Principal