

18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Daily Update 2pm 18/03/2020**

Thank you again for your continued support. Advice from Central Government is unchanged and our schools continue to remain open but if this changes today we will update you after 6pm.

As outlined yesterday, if you have decided to self-isolate your family we will be authorising this absence and parents will not be subjected to fines.

Can I also remind you that parents are not to come into school buildings at this time to ensure that we limit contact and that all school visits have been cancelled at least until the Easter Holidays.

As public servants, our staff remain duty bound to ensure that the most vulnerable people in our communities are supported in this time of need. The Trust is therefore putting together a list of parents volunteers that would be willing to help other members of the community during these unprecedented turbulent times with offers to:

- Shop for anyone that needs to self-isolate
- Collect prescriptions
- Check on elderly neighbours
- Deliver food parcels

If you are willing to volunteer your help in the event of closure please email [info@tlt.academy](mailto:info@tlt.academy) with the following details:-

- Your Name
- Your child's name
- Child's school
- Your telephone number
- The area that you live in
- If relevant, any area of expertise that you have

Over coming days we will be advising of additional support including setting up a hotline for non medical issues to offer advice and signpost parents to external services. We would also welcome any ideas that you may have that would support the community. We will update you on these plans once we have a database of parents that are willing to help.

Finally, please keep safe

Best Wishes,



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