

2 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well. Also, that you have enjoyed the recent good weather.

On 1st June, primary schools opened to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils. From 15th June, secondary schools will be opening to Year 10 students (on a rota basis) for 'face to face' sessions. This provision will be in addition to the current arrangements for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers. If you have children in these year groups and you wish to take up a place, please make sure that you have read the further communication from our Headteachers. They will continue to update you, as and when the need arises.

Over the last week, you may have seen some disturbing news reports, of some members of the wider community acting irresponsibly and flouting social distancing guidelines. In doing so, they have jeopardised their safety and the safety of others.

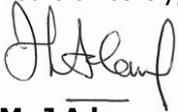
We have worked hard to make sure our schools are as safe as they can be for our children and staff. I am sure that you too, are doing all you can to keep yourselves and others safe.

In the unlikely event that we become aware of families or individuals ignoring social distancing, we will act appropriately. This could include the temporary withdrawal of the offer of a school place. Alternatively, we could provide a more closely supervised place in school.

Where pupils or students persistently or seriously fail to comply with social distancing arrangements within school, we will take a firm stance. This will be in line with our behaviour policies.

Our priority will always be to ensure that our schools are as safe and welcoming as possible for our staff, pupils and students. I hope that you will take this letter in the spirit with which it is intended. We appreciate your support as we endeavour to return to the full opening of our schools, as and when it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Adams', is written over a thin horizontal line.

Mr J Adams

CEO – Clarion Academy Trust