



# Whitefield

Academy Trust

16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Update letter 3

Following my letter on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, senior leaders and directors of the Whitefield Academy Trust have continued to keep the coronavirus situation under review. We have given serious consideration to how we can reduce the risks for our students.

I am now asking you, if someone in your household is self-isolating because they are ill, please do not send your child into school.

I have strongly advised parents of the most vulnerable students to keep their children at home from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The Academy will currently remain open to other students, including your child. I have written separately to the parents of the most vulnerable. However, if you have any concerns please discuss them with a member of the Family Support Team.

This has been a very difficult decision to make but it has been made with the best interests of the children in mind. I will keep you informed of further decisions.

Yours sincerely,

Elaine Colquhoun OBE  
Chief Executive Officer  
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