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# Joseph Clarke School

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Whitefield Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an absolute joy to welcome all our pupils back to school this week. In the many conversations I have had with staff, it is clear that the pupils have settled easily, quickly adjusting to their routines and learning. Staff worked very hard to ensure everything was in place for all pupils on their first day back. It has been wonderful to hear how pleased pupils were to see their teachers, support staff and friends once again. I have been very impressed with the high levels of attendance and would like to thank all our parents and carers for their support.

As you would expect, our priority is the health and wellbeing of our pupils. We have strict hygiene and social distancing measures in place and we continue to follow the advice of Public Health England and the local authority. I would like to thank the staff who are undertaking home tests twice a week. These tests will help us identify any asymptomatic cases of Covid so that we can stop the spread of transmission and ensure our schools remain as safe as possible.

In welcoming all pupils back to school, we have been keen to offer them the same exciting and engaging school experience they have come to expect from Joseph Clarke School. Teachers are already delivering stimulating and engaging lessons and we are pleased to be able to provide a full enrichment programme.

I would like to thank you for your support over the past few challenging months and for helping pupils return to school so successfully. I look forward to an enjoyable and productive remainder of the Spring Term.

Yours sincerely,

Kirstie Fulthorpe

Chief Executive Officer

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