



# Quality First Education Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are safe and well.

We have been watching and monitoring the Prime Minister's announcements and advice from the Department for Education with new guidance appearing daily. Dialogue about how we can reopen schools has been ongoing since we locked down. There are now daily meetings on this subject.

The number one aim of the Quality First Education Trust and all of our schools is that all children and adults are safe. This is clearly the biggest challenge in a pandemic that has seen a seven-week lockdown. Whilst we consult on the possibilities of a return to school, I cannot yet provide you with any definite information.

We do not yet know, for example, if and when the government will announce a date from which parts of our schools can be opened. We will keep you informed of developments once we know. Currently the advice is being studied and cross referenced.

What we have agreed is that our home learning strategy will continue until the end of the school year. We will continue to put suitable work for all children on the Q1E website each week. As of today, we are piloting an additional layer of support for you and your children. We will provide a daily explanation for each subject plan and each year group with a teacher talking through the work planned for the day.

If you go into the relevant year group page on the Home Learning website and look at the subject plans, you will find the teachers videos talking through the learning for the day ahead. These "teacher talk" videos will be available each day from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020. The target of the pilot is that these videos will be available from 9:00 am each day.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours,

John Grove