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FAO Parents and Carers
Wimborne Academy Trust Schools

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support during this coronavirus crisis.

Never have we experienced anything like it, but the reaction of our staff, pupils and yourselves has made this difficult situation much easier to manage.

Our teachers have been providing work for all their pupils and that will continue until we're allowed to fully reopen the schools. Staff have also been keeping schools open for the children of key workers, and that too, will continue.

It is during this term when we start to plan ahead for the next academic year, with pupils moving between year groups and new ones joining us.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all new families to the Trust. Usually, those joining us and those moving up to new year groups would be able to spend time in their new class with their new teacher.

All our schools are making plans about how to address the transition to make it as easy and as seamless as possible. We are noting all changes in government policy and advice, and we will make decisions based on that information.

The school to which your child is due to begin next year will be in touch to inform you of the transition arrangements.

I am sorry that I cannot give more detailed information at this time, but we are working extremely hard to ensure that we are ready to react quickly when restrictions are lifted.

The education of our pupils is the overriding priority of the Trust and will remain so.

Kind regards



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