



St Ralph Sherwin

Catholic Multi Academy Trust

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Dear parents and carers

I hope that you and your families are safe and well during what is still a challenging time for everyone.

We appreciate that you will be keen to hear how your child/children will be returning to school in September and we want to assure you that we have been working closely with our Headteachers to formulate detailed plans in light of the most recent Government guidance.

Ultimately, the health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff will always be our top priority and plans made for September will reflect that.

Throughout this pandemic we have encouraged our Headteachers to do what is right for their own school, with our full support, and this approach will continue into the autumn term. Headteachers' extensive knowledge means they are in the best position to decide what is right for their own school communities.

As a Trust family, we are also in the enviable position of being able to share ideas, expertise and plans around the September return across all our 25 schools, which is extremely beneficial as we experience something that none of us could have prepared for.

Please note that any arrangements put in place by school are subject to change in line with Government guidance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this uncertain time, whether that be continuing to ensure that your child/children remain focused on their home learning or by sending a kind message of thanks to a member of staff.

The response to this unprecedented situation from staff right across our Trust has been overwhelming and I would like to thank them for everything they have done and continue to do.



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The efforts of our pupils have also left me astounded. I have heard accounts of incredible fundraising, support, and compassion, whilst having to adapt to learning at home.

All of this makes me feel incredibly proud to be CEO of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust and gives me great hope for a brighter future.

I hope that you all stay safe over the summer and have the opportunity to take a well-earned break before we welcome our school communities back in September.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S McClafferty'.

Sean McClafferty
Chief Executive Officer

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Headteacher