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Dear Parents and Carers

### Easter 2021

I hope that you, your families and friends are well. Our reopening of schools has gone as well as we could possibly have expected. It has been wonderful to hear about the joy with which our young people have returned and the way in which our staff have enabled them to return to learning in school so quickly. As we now head into the Easter holidays, I wanted to remind you of the process we have in place for our schools should your child test positive for COVID-19 over the school Easter holiday period.

The number to call should your child test positive is **07934 582009**. When you call please have the following information ready to share –

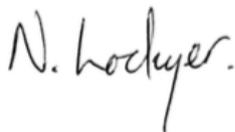
- Your child's name
- Their date of birth
- The school they attend and where it is (we have four pairs of schools with the same name within our Trust)
- The date on which they first showed symptoms, and the date on which they tested positive

In the regrettable situation of us needing to contact you to let you know that your child needs to isolate, we will do so by email and/or text message.

I would also like to give you maximum notice of a slight change to next year's school calendar. We will be holding a staff training day on **Friday 19 November 2021** which will involve two simultaneous conferences for all of our staff at our two city secondary schools. As such, all of our schools will be **closed to pupils** on that day. This will replace the training day currently scheduled for Wednesday 5 January 2022, which will now be a normal school day for all pupils.

Finally, as we approach Easter, the most important festival we have as Christians, we pray that the joy, renewal and hope that it represents is reflected in our world – especially in terms of a return to normality after the pandemic.

Yours sincerely



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