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Dear Parent / Carer,

Letter regarding closure of schools - Uttoxeter Learning Trust (Covid-19)

We hope that you and your families are safe and well in these difficult times. Following on from our last update, we are now writing to let you know that we have been instructed to close our schools to almost all children with immediate effect until February half-term.

As advised by the government, we will be open for the children of critical workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and other identified groups of pupils in addition to pupils attending our nursery provision. Your child's headteacher will communicate the process by which those pupils are identified and provided for. All other children will learn remotely. Public vocational exams and assessments scheduled to take place in January will go ahead as planned. We will continue to monitor arrangements for the assessment of pupils due to sit external examinations in the summer term.

Schools will provide remote learning for those studying at home, and we would like to thank you in advance for your support in encouraging pupils to complete their studies during this period of lock-down. Again each headteacher will be communicating arrangements for accessing materials and feedback to support your child's progress during this period of time.

As a Trust we take our duty of care extremely seriously and we will keep you updated as to any further developments as the need arises, including the implementation of the lateral flow testing programme in schools. We will communicate with you in greater detail regarding the arrangements for your child in the coming weeks, and in response to any review by the Government. Obviously this continues to be a difficult time for the whole community and again we thank you all for your patience and understanding.

Yours Sincerely



Dr Sarah Clark (CEO Uttoxeter Learning Trust)