



# Windsor Academy Trust

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Dear Parents

As we reach the end of the second week in the new term we have all had to face unprecedented challenge and change with very short timescales. My staff have worked throughout Christmas and responded swiftly to the changes brought about by the Department for Education in the first week. I am immensely proud of the rapid turnaround to ensure that your children received high quality remote education as soon as was possible. We have had some extremely positive feedback from a great many of you and my thanks to those of you who have taken the trouble to let us know as this is a real motivator for the continuing hard work of WAT staff.

It does look as though we will have many weeks of similar arrangements and as well as continuing to provide a high quality learning experience for your children, please feel free to contact your school should there be any exceptional challenges or issues with which we may be able to help. Pastoral care, wellbeing, exercise and character are key components of our WAT family of schools and we will do our level best to support you and your children throughout this term. In particular, parents with children due to take exams will have faced significant challenge following the government announcement regarding exams. It is really important that our students continue to engage in their work and we would be grateful for your support in motivating them and my staff are there to assist you in any way that they can.

Finally, the regular testing that is taking place in our schools is a most welcome development. Staff have worked tirelessly to create a safe and healthy environment and will continue to strive for the highest levels of safety.

My thanks again to you all for your support and I look forward to working in partnership over the coming months to maximise the learning for your children. All up to date information can be found on our [Student and Parent Guidance Site for Remote Education](#)

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Sorrell'.

Keith Sorrell  
Chief Executive Officer