

Thursday, 22nd October 2020

Ambitions Academies Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the half term break I wanted to write to convey my massive thanks to all of you for the support you have given to the schools or nurseries that your children attend. All settings sent out very detailed plans to parents and carers prior to September and in all these plans there was a great deal for everyone to digest and then follow. In all my communications with all the Principals they have continually praised parents and carers and indeed the pupils – your children - for the way in which you all have adhered to the different sites' rules and regulations.

The half term hasn't been without its disruptions and unfortunately, we have had cases which have meant groups of pupils have had to self-isolate, again I would like to thank you for complying with the rules regards this, and certainly I appreciate this may well have had a significant impact on families.

Aside from all of this, what has been reported is that our young people have had, despite coping with a pandemic, a very successful half term. So, whilst not everything is normal, once the pupils have navigated the rules of getting into their classrooms the schools feel proud of what has been achieved. We are still working hard to ascertain the impact of the months lost last academic year and this work will be on-going through this academic year.

I very much hope that, overall, you feel that your child's setting has provided the best quality of education over the past half term. Once again, many thanks for all the support you have given. For now, I would just like to wish you all a happy and safe half term break.

Yours faithfully



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