



St Thomas Gardens

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Dear Parents

Regrettably I have inform you that last night we received notification of further confirmed cases of Covid-19 within our team.

This leaves us with little choice but to close the **BRADLEY SITES** of our school completely, with immediate effect, for a two week period.

I fully understand that this will in no way be convenient for you, but we have to consider the health of the children and the staff. We could not continue to meet our staffing ratio requirements with numbers of staff left available to work, and secondly, closing for this period of time should allow us to be completely clear of the virus and prevent further spread of infection across staff and children alike.

We intend to re-open our Bradley site on **Thursday 8th October 2020** but during this period of closure we will keep in touch with you and provide updates as to how we are progressing.

Parents of children who have been in contact with affected staff members are being contacted directly today and asked to self-isolate for 14 days.

During this closure we will embark on a further deep clean of the building to ensure it is safe for everyone to return on **8th October 2020**.

Meanwhile, students will be provided with online platforms to work from.

Finally, please accept our apologies for the inconvenience this will cause, but I hope you will recognise that this situation is way beyond our control and despite all of our very best efforts during the last few weeks/months the virus has still struck. All we can do is react swiftly and appropriately at this time to minimise further risk.

Many thanks for your continued co-operation.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Kitterick".

Andrew Kitterick

Executive Head – Pivot Academy