

Dear Year 6 Parents / Carer

I fully understand and share your disappointment in not being able to have Year 6 return this academic year.

I am aware that different schools and trusts have interpreted the guidance differently in relation to the wider opening of schools. Our Trust has undertaken a comprehensive risk-based approach which enables the school to adhere to both the social distancing guidance of 2 metres as well as the fire regulations for our site. As you are aware both are key to ensuring that safety is at its highest possible level in these uncertain times.

As part of the REACH South Academy Trust, I follow all guidance and protocols laid down, therefore the 'bubble' and Educare systems are set until further notice, which at present means until the end of the academic year. I, of course, will update all parents if things change at a Trust level in light of governmental or DfE announcements and will action any changes.

In relation to the year 6 residential and breakfast/after school club refunds, these will be refunded as soon as possible and should be with you before the end of the summer term.

We are in the process of planning transition for our Year 6 cohort and I will inform you in due course of these once I have further details.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victoria Buckland'.

Victoria Buckland

Headteacher