

# ALEC REED ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday and the further information that has come through today, I wanted to confirm the position at Alec Reed Academy.

The advice is still to stay home where you can, in order for you and your family to stay safe. We remain closed to most children and young people apart from those who are the children of key workers or whom are vulnerable.

Whilst we aim to be in line with government guidance, we will only reopen when we are confident that we can bring our children safely back in to the academy with appropriate staffing levels and supporting smaller groups of children in classrooms so that we can maintain social distancing measures. When we have more information about how the government will allow schools to do this, we will confirm our plans to you.

In the meantime, children and young people are still encouraged to complete the online learning that staff have been providing until it is safe for your child to return. We have been impressed that despite this difficult time, so many children have continued with the basics of their learning even if only for a couple of hours a day. This is so important in helping our children to keep a routine. It is equally important that the mental health of our children and young people is also maintained.

I want to reassure you that the academy leadership team remains committed to making the academy a safe place for your child as demonstrated by those children for whom we have been caring since school closure in the academy. However, as we expect greater numbers to return post June 1st, we will make you aware by next week what your child can expect if they are invited to return.

I appreciate that this may be a worrying time for you but please do not doubt that the academy will do all within its power to serve and protect the whole academy community.

Warm regards

**Mrs A. Moise- Dixon**  
**Principal & CEO**

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