



# GREENWOOD ACADEMIES TRUST

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Dear parents / carers,

## **Re: Houghton Regis Academy Update**

I hope you and your family are keeping well and staying safe during this challenging time.

As you are aware, the Government have outlined their plans to open schools to all pupils in September. As a Trust, we are working through the Government guidance to ensure our academies are safe to open fully and you will be receiving information from the Academy about plans for September shortly.

You'll also be aware that as part of the closure transition plan, the Academy were scheduled to move into the adjacent former UTC building in September 2020, however, due to the issues that Covid-19 have presented us with, we have been unable to visit the UTC and prepare the building to be equipped for the Academy and are therefore unfortunately unable to move into the UTC in September 2020. We will update you on the plans to move to the UTC as soon as we have any information to share.

The Trust has been working closely with Central Bedfordshire Council to identify appropriate high-quality school places in the locality to ensure all current year 9 and year 10 pupils will receive the best possible education and I can confirm that the current year 9 and 10 pupils have all been offered new school places in the locality and the Academy and the new schools have been communicating with the pupils and parents about their transition.

We would also like to reassure you that the Trust and Central Bedfordshire Council will be working on the transition plan for current year 8 pupils (who will be in year 9 in 2020/21) over the Summer and we will be in a position to publish this plan in the Autumn Term. The plan will provide greater clarification on the process and timelines.

We will continue to regularly update parents and carers throughout the closure transition. Updates will also be shared on the Academy's website [www.houghtonregisacademy.org](http://www.houghtonregisacademy.org) and the Trust's website [www.greenwoodacademies.org](http://www.greenwoodacademies.org).

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our pupils, parents, carers and staff for their ongoing support and I hope you have a great Summer.

Yours sincerely

**Wayne Norrie**  
**Chief Executive**

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