

# Royton & Crompton E-ACT Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope my message finds you and your family well.

As an E-ACT academy, we benefit from having close ties with other academies within the trust. Given the challenging circumstances that all schools and academies face at this time, I am writing to inform you that from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020, we will be supporting The Oldham Academy North by providing provision for a small number of their pupils.

## What does this mean for my child?

Please rest assured that your child will still be supported by my leadership team and teachers from our academy as well as qualified staff from The Oldham Academy North. As an E-ACT academy, The Oldham Academy North also follow the same stringent safeguarding and welfare processes as we do, and our staff already benefit from having close working relationships with one another.

Please note that we will be keeping our temporary relocation under continuous review.

## How many pupils will there be in one academy?

The combined numbers of pupils here at Royton and Crompton E-ACT Academy will still be very low as most of our parents and carers and those at The Oldham Academy North are choosing to keep their children at home. As has been made clear in the latest government guidance, smaller groups of pupils in schools and academies are considered to carry a lower risk.

Nevertheless, the academy premises will be regularly cleaned in line with the latest government guidelines, and pupils will be reminded of the importance of washing their hands throughout the day.

## Providing a sustainable provision at Royton & Crompton E-ACT Academy

As government measures to curb the spread of the coronavirus increasingly place greater restrictions on our daily lives, and as more and more people are asked to self-isolate, we are sensitive to the growing pressures on our staff and the impact this is having on their wellbeing.

By combining provision with a neighbouring E-ACT academy, we have a much larger pool of experienced and specialist teaching and professional services staff available to look after our children. Furthermore, we can commit to providing a more sustainable provision until we can re-open our academies as normal.

## Arrangements for pupils at home

Staff who are not currently based in academy continue to work remotely and are setting classwork online and through work packs. We will remain in regular contact with parents and carers to ensure the quality of educational provision for all our pupils is maintained, whether they are based at home or in academy over the coming weeks.



### **If you or your child start to feel unwell**

If in the coming weeks someone in your household is advised to self-isolate by the NHS, please let us know as soon as possible using the email address [absent@e-act.org.uk](mailto:absent@e-act.org.uk). We will need your child's name, year group and academy.

For information, the latest guidance from the NHS can be found at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) and the latest on social distancing can be found at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

### **Thank you for your support**

These are clearly unprecedented times for us all, and we feel it is right to support our wider communities when and where we can. I take this opportunity to thank you again for your continued support during these challenging times, and ask that you contact us with any questions or concerns using the email address [ERACA.enquiry@E-ACT.org.uk](mailto:ERACA.enquiry@E-ACT.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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

Mrs A Atkinson  
Headteacher