

#COREcollaboration #COREStrongerTogether

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Dear Parent/Carer.

We hope that you and your loved ones are all safe and well in what continues to be very unusual times.

We are extremely proud of the CORE Connects online teaching that is taking place across the Trust and are pleased to report positive engagement levels across both Central and City Academy. We are still also sending out hard copies of work where requested to further support home learning.

Communication regarding the CORE Connects programme can be found on both school websites. Key information and promotion of our work will be shared via the Central Academy Twitter account so we would recommend following this account if you don't already.

<https://corecentral.academy/core-connect/>

<http://city-birmingham.academy/core-connect/>

Twitter @CORECentralAcad

As you may be aware, during the partial closure on-site provision for the two schools has been taking place on the Newhall Street site. This has been working well with students and staff working together, alongside the appropriate social distancing measures, to ensure all are continuing their learning in a safe and happy environment.

As you will no doubt be aware from national news sources, there has been an announcement related to the possibility of Year 10 students returning to school in some form before the summer holiday. We will keep you updated once we have received more information from the Department for Education. We are all hoping for a return to school as soon as possible and of course we are already planning for what that will mean in terms of social distancing measures and other necessary safety procedures on site.

Following the completion of the recent consultation about the proposed merger, we have continued to explore ways in which we can address the feedback provided. We will continue to keep you up to date with these developments.

It continues to be a difficult time for many families and we urge anyone struggling to make the most of the various support systems. Our CORE Connects page is a fantastic starting place but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need further assistance.

Stay safe,



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