



EBOR ACADEMY TRUST

EMERGENCY POLICY

Maintaining educational provision throughout the coronavirus covid-19 outbreak and school closure directive from HM Government

Signed: *Patricia Anson*.....

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This policy will be updated as circumstances change.

The Trust stands firmly with the CEO and school leaders to implement the emergency directives from the Department for Education.

Key principles are:

- Children should be kept at home wherever possible to stall the spread of the disease.
- Schools will remain open for vulnerable children who cannot be cared for adequately at home.
- Children with a parent/carer in an essential (Key Worker) service may attend school, if they cannot be cared for at home. Parents/carers may be asked to provide evidence from their employers that their role is essential to business continuity.
- Decisions on the children to be offered a place in school will be made by the Headteacher, who knows the families. Headteachers' decisions will be supported by the Trust.
- Allocation of staff to rotas is delegated to school heads with support from the Trust.

This is an emergency policy of Ebor Academy Trust, produced in circumstances of national need.