



**GREENGATE LANE
ACADEMY**
Astrea Academy Trust
INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

2nd June 2020



Dear Parent/Carer

As you know from our last letter to you, we continue to plan for wider opening at Greengate Lane. In these uncertain times, I want to be able to give you as much clarity as I can about the date this is likely to take place and I am writing to let you know that the school will not open more widely from 8th June.

Instead, the earliest date at which we might start to welcome back more children is Monday 15th June, but I will write again to update you as plans are finalised. This is in line with the advice of Sheffield's Director of Public Health, which was published last Friday. This will allow us to consider further advice from Sheffield's Director of Public Health, once it is updated and we will let you know as soon as any decision is made.

We will send important details of groups and changes to routines prior to actually opening.

Please note we have been contacting families in EYFS, Y1 and Y6 about intentions of returning to school. You **MUST** confirm your intentions so that we can plan our classes effectively. Thank you to all who have done so already.

As we have been throughout lock-down, we will continue to be open to the children of key workers, those in other designated categories. For all other children we will carry on providing distance learning to support their education at home. This may look slightly different as we open to wider year groups of children

We continue to believe that it is the right thing to re-open to more pupils as soon as we can, and look forward to welcoming children from eligible year groups back in due course.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

Paul Cross,
Principal, Greengate Lane Academy