

The Active Learning Trust

Dear Colleague,

COVID -19 (Coronavirus)

I am writing to thank you all for your hard work, commitment and expertise as you continue to prioritise the needs of our children and young people and make sure learning opportunities, advice and support remain available to them during these most difficult circumstances.

As the NHS communicated it presents us all with a new and increasing challenge which will test our determination and resilience to the limit. We know those in our community look towards the local school and its staff for help, advice and support and I know you will do your very best to continue to provide them all with the help and reassurances they need.

Stephen, our CEO and his team are working tirelessly to provide the bridge between national government and our local schools providing information, advice and guidance tailored to your needs and as quickly as possible. They are also there to help you and your team in any way possible. I know you are undertaking a similar role as you bridge the gap locally and deal with these issues face to face.

What we face is extraordinary. It will accelerate before it improves and will test all our skills and experiences as we continue to try to provide the very best for our pupils, students and colleagues.

I appreciate that many of you will find your own support networks diminish and suffer real personal hardships. On a personal level please make sure you look after yourself, your family and close friends.

What we face is we know unprecedented but I am sure our response will also be unprecedented.

On behalf of the ALT Board, to all our staff, please accept my sincere and heartfelt thanks for all that you are doing. My thoughts are with you, your family and friends.

Thank you

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Chair of ALT Board

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