

28th April

2020 Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we hope that you are all safe and well during these uncertain times.

Secondly, I would like to thank you for choosing Blackpool Gateway Academy as the primary school where your child will begin their educational journey and welcome you to the school community. We are very much looking forward to your child joining our school later this year and wish to make the experience a very positive and happy one for your child and yourself. We are all proud to be part of the Blackpool Gateway Academy Team and we know that your child will have a successful and happy school life with us.

During these unprecedented times, as a school we are unclear as to when we will begin the induction for your child and the Reception 2020 class; this will become clearer when school reopens. However I want to reassure you that we pride ourselves on our transition practices and will always put the welfare of our children at the heart of our plans. When school reopens and we are able to plan your child's Induction into school, we will communicate this information to you.

In the meantime, your next port of call will be the school website <https://www.gateway.fcat.org.uk/>. Check out the New Starters tab. Here you will find forms and further information. This page is currently being updated and new information added.

You will receive a 'New Starter' pack with registration forms to complete at the new parent's meeting. This pack will also go onto the school website should you wish to take a look or complete in advance.

We look forward to meeting you, hopefully soon! If we can be of any further assistance please contact my Early Years Leader, Mrs Balshaw on 07747818345.

Best wishes

Mrs Sue Robinson

Acting Head of School