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Thursday 27th February 2020

Re: The Future of Newall Green High School

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, we launched a listening period in January to explore the proposal to close Newall Green High School.

I would, firstly, like to thank those people who made a submission as part of this process and commend students and staff for continuing to focus on their education during what has been a potentially unsettling time.

After considering all the factors the Department for Education, in agreement with the Trust Board, has made the difficult decision to close the school.

- Newall Green High School will close for current students in Years 7, 8 and 9 at the end of the 2019/20 academic year (August 2020).
- Students in current Year 10 will remain at Newall Green during 2020/21 to allow them to complete their exams at the end of Year 11 at the school. The school will then close fully at the end of the 2020/2021 academic year (August 2021).
- The current Year 11 students will continue their education at Newall Green High School until the end of the current academic year.

The Trust and the Local Authority will now work together to ensure that students in current Years 7, 8 and 9 are transferred to other school places ready for September 2020. If you have not yet returned your application form outlining your school preferences, then I ask you to do so by Friday 6th March 2020. If your application is not received by this date, the Local Authority will identify a school place for your child to attend. The Local Authority will send you a formal offer of a school place by Tuesday 31st March 2020, we will then liaise closely with these schools to arrange appropriate transition and transfer arrangements. Further details will be circulated to parents once we have these arrangements in place.

All children with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) for Special Educational Needs and Disability will now have had a formal review to identify a new school place. The Local Authority aims to provide parents and carers with confirmation of their new school by the above date.

I want to assure you the Trust have already started work to build the team of staff who will remain at Newall Green High School to teach our Year 10 students throughout their Year 11 studies. Again, once we have completed this process, we will write to parents to confirm the arrangements we have put in place.

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It is right that I take this opportunity to acknowledge the staff at the school and the support that has been received from parents and our local community. All concerned have worked hard over recent months to ensure that students get the best possible education for the remainder of their studies. I would like to assure you that our focus on delivering high quality educational provision will not diminish over the coming months in light of this news.

If you do have any questions or comments, I would ask that that you contact the school's reception in the first instance, who will arrange for an appropriate member of staff to respond to you and assist you with your enquiry.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny Andrews". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mrs J. Andrews
Chair of Prospere Learning Trust and Chair of NGHS School Improvement Board