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**Chief Executive Officer:** Mrs L Whitehouse  
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Dear all

Following Mr Darling's letter to you yesterday, I am writing to give you a general update as the current situation within our schools and how as a Trust we are responding to current concerns regarding Coronavirus.

Inspire Education Trust is continuing to monitor closely and proactively follow healthcare and government advice from the [World Health Organisation](#) (WHO) and [Public Health England](#) in relation to Coronavirus (COVID19)

Most of our schools remain fully open with Clifford Bridge partially open to certain year groups effective from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Detailed information regarding which year groups are impacted can be found on the schools website and via Facebook and Twitter.

We currently have no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID19) in any of our schools re staff or pupils. We will continue to comply with advice from Public Health England and take any necessary steps, including possible closure, if we are advised to do so in the future, but can I assure you we are monitoring the situation closely on a daily basis and we will inform you as soon as a change to current schooling arrangements happens.

The diversity and outlook of our communities is a source of great strength. As a Trust, we continue to work together to ensure our schools do not become a place where fears overcome our commitment to, and respect for one another. Being part of Inspire means that we work together to create an inclusive, accessible and safe environment for all of our pupils and staff.

To continue to support your child in the event of any future school closure, work packs have been printed and made available to all children in all years excluding Nursery, with links to useful websites advised by Mr Darling in his letter yesterday.

In the event of a partial school closure please be reassured that a packed lunch will be provided for all children in receipt of Pupil Premium.

As this letter has been written prior to today's Prime Minister's briefing, and we are working on the assumption that school's will remain open, can you please advise us if you are deemed as 'Key Personnel'. We will look to support your child/children being in school where possible. Please inform the school office of your profession and your children's names and classes. We will update you personally on a daily basis.

In order to ensure that you are kept fully up to date with the latest government advice please access the following sites:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

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Following the Prime Minister's public health statement on Coronavirus on 12 March, you can find all the latest information here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

The latest advice from the WHO can be found on the following link:-

<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>

Please contact your Head teacher if you do have any ongoing concerns in relation to Coronavirus and the impact to your child's education.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lois Whitehouse".

Lois Whitehouse

**CEO Inspire Education Trust**