

13 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Rearranged Trust Training Day – Friday 4 April 2025**

Thank you for your understanding as we battled with the snowy conditions during the first week of the Spring Term.

All the schools across the Trust experienced at least one closure day and a few in more rural areas had three and more days of closure. We know how frustrating that can be for everyone. Our thanks go to school staff who worked hard to get school sites safe enough to open and we expect everyone will be fully functional for Week 2!

The first day back was supposed to be our Annual Trust Training Day. We had designed a range of excellent training packages, working in-person with both external experts and curriculum leaders across the Trust, focussing on curriculum and pedagogical development as well as operational and financial training for office staff. The impact of this high-quality training on education provision across all schools for all children would have been significant and support collaboration and partnership between leaders and teachers across all schools in the Trust. For this reason, I am writing to inform you that we intend to reschedule the training day, adding a further INSET day into our schedule for this year.

**An additional training day will therefore take place on the final day of the Spring Term, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

We appreciate your understanding and support for the on-going professional development of all staff in the Trust. We appreciate that this may cause you some challenges and hope that this early communication will help you to organise necessary childcare. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you for your continued support for your children's school in all that they plan and deliver to ensure a high-quality education. We wish you a happy and fulfilling 2025.

Yours sincerely



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