















9 December 2020

**Dear Parents & Carers** 

## School Closure – Friday 18th December 2020

Following guidance issued by the Department for Education yesterday (8<sup>th</sup> December 2020) Enhance Academy Trust, the multi-academy trust that we are part of, has decided to close all of its academies at the end of the school day on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. This will allow us to help restrict the spread of the Covid-19 virus and help us complete additional track and trace responsibilities before Christmas Eve.

Diamond Wood Community Academy will close on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. If your child has a positive Covid-19 test during these dates, please email us immediately:

office@diamondwoodacademy.co.uk

The Government are shortly due to announce further changes to the Covid-19 guidance and local restrictions. In order to do what we can to help control and reduce the spread of the Covid-19 virus, please be aware of these new changes and follow the guidance.

This closure will need to be treated as an Inset Day and to accommodate this additional closure, changes to our current Inset closure plans will be announced shortly after the Christmas break.

May I thank you for your support and co-operation and apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Kind regards

Mrs S Titherington
Head of School

