



# Ark Charter Academy

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear parents / carers,

As Spring 1 term draws to a close, I sincerely hope we are seeing an end to the disruption caused by the Covid pandemic. Yet again, our pupils have coped well with high levels of infection and the accompanying uncertainty as the country has found its way through. We look forward to the start of next term with an eagerness and anticipation that our pupils will be able to enjoy full access to the life they knew pre-March 2020!

In order to ensure a strong start to the term, we are intending to hold a staff INSET training day on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February** (this INSET day will replace the one on 22<sup>nd</sup> July). Our staff will be undertaking training in a number of areas to ensure that we as a school are providing the very best, whilst simultaneously skilling staff to deal with the complexities we are seeing in the post-pandemic landscape. There is no doubt our children have been through a time in their lives that has significantly impacted them, meaning we must meet their needs not just educationally but also socially and emotionally.

Please note that if your child is in year 11 and taking mock examinations on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February there will be separate communication as to the arrangements in place.

As ever if you have any issues with childcare on this day, please do let me know and we can provide facilities on site for the duration of the school day. I can be contacted as always directly via [f.chapman@charteracademy.org.uk](mailto:f.chapman@charteracademy.org.uk) or on 07973 142203.

It remains to say have a relaxing half term when it finally arrives and do ensure great care this evening as Storm Eunice moves in. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Regards,

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Principal – Ark Charter



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