

28 January 2021

Dear Parents

**Cancellation of 22 February Training Day (all Pele Trust schools)**

You will be aware from your school's calendar that we had set aside Monday 22 February 2021 as one of our statutory Training Days when Pele Trust schools close to students but remain open to staff for training purposes. This date is the first day back after the February half term break.

Within each school we are currently dealing with the challenges of lockdown; providing online learning for those students at home whilst managing significant numbers in school as we support those parents who need to draw on this on-site provision. Last night the Prime Minister provided some much needed clarity when he announced that schools would not return before 8 March.

In light of this situation it would not appear appropriate to continue with the planned Training Day therefore this has been postponed meaning that all Pele Trust schools will remain open on Monday 22 February for online learning and in-school support as is the case right now. We will reschedule the Training Day for some time in late June/early July when we are hopefully back to full time education in all of our schools.

I trust that you will agree with our decision and appreciate that we firmly believe this to be in the best interests of everyone.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kieran McGrane'.

Kieran McGrane  
CEO

