



BRADGATE
Education Partnership

Thursday 15th October

FAO All Staff of Bradgate Education Partnership

Dear Parent/Carer,

Once again let me start by thanking you for your ongoing support and patience. We know that some of the measures we have put in place to deal with Coronavirus have been challenging but please be assured that they do seem to be working. Remarkably despite having 15 schools open now for almost 2 months we have dealt with very limited cases to date and have managed to keep all of our schools open throughout the pandemic – we could only have done this with your support.

Hopefully during the Autumn Term you will be updated on your child's progress since their return. Whilst we have found a few gaps in pupils' knowledge due to the lockdown, the overwhelming majority of our pupils have returned to school superbly and are already making back any lost ground. Very encouragingly their behaviour and attitudes have been superb and their well-being very positive. Obviously we will continue to support pupils with both their academic and pastoral needs but despite the challenges they have faced in recent months we feel that our students have had a really encouraging half-term. We know that after the break we will all face further challenges but let me assure you that all of our schools have been planning diligently for lots of different eventualities and we are confident we will be able to support pupils.

As part of the work we are doing to re-shape some of our practice and processes across the Trust we would really value your feedback. Attached via the link below is a brief questionnaire we would urge all families to complete – a copy is also available on the Trust's website. Please note that pupils from Y3 upwards will also be able to complete their own survey later in the term.

<https://bepschools.com/survey>

Yours Sincerely

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Cc: *All Trust Head Teachers*
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