



Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Murcott

24th February 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

Following confirmation from the Prime Minister, we are delighted to confirm that the Willenhall EACT Academy will be able to begin re-opening from 8th March 2021. It goes without saying that we are very much looking forward to welcoming all our students back for face to face teaching and learning later this term. I am very grateful to everyone for their perseverance and support over these last two months.

As you would expect, the DfE has issued full and detailed guidance, some of which requires new but minor actions and preparations in advance of our opening. In order to ensure that our re-opening is as safe and efficient as possible, we intend to draw up a reopening plan and schedule which we will share with everyone by March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021.

There is a need for us to invite all students for a series of voluntary Lateral Flow tests prior to their full return. This will require us to implement a phased return for all students during the week beginning March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. More details will be shared with you by March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021.

On behalf of everyone at Willenhall EACT Academy I would like to offer our great thanks and appreciation to all parents and carers for their support during this lockdown and all students for their ongoing dedication, resilience and good spirit.

Stay well and safe.

Yours faithfully,

Miss M Blissett Deputy Headteacher

