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5th June 2020

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

On Monday 1st June, both academies partially reopened their education provision to children in Year 6 in accordance with STEP Academy Trust guidance. We have both been hugely impressed by the positive way that the children and parents of Year 6 have coped with the changes in the learning environment and in school routines that we have had to implement in order to address the principle that 'the safety of children and staff will be our top priority' which was set out by the CEO of STEP in his recent letter to parents. Each academy also opened their own childcare provision at their respective academies which had previously been jointly run from Phoenix. The provisions at both academies will continue to offer childcare for the children of keyworkers and those who are classed as vulnerable in accordance with government guidelines. Our thanks also go to the staff at both academies who continue to work tirelessly to support our school community.

Year 6 Education Provision

If your child is in Year 6 and has not yet returned to school but you intend for them to do so at any point before the end of the academic year, please first contact the office who will then confirm the date that your child can return. Please note that we will not be able to admit any child back to school before their readmission has first confirmed by the school, this is so that we can first make any necessary adjustments to our provision.

Home Learning Pack 4

Our most recent home learning pack is available through the 'Home Learning' tab on each academy website. We understand that every family will be able to engage with home learning in different ways depending on their own circumstances, so please do not worry about what you have been able to achieve. As we look at potential reopening to some pupils, we will continue to provide updated home learning packs for all year groups regardless of whether they have been invited back to school or not. The next pack will be uploaded to the website on Monday 15th June.

Home/School Communication

If you have any questions or need advice, please get in contact using the details below:

Phoenix Academy Office: 01323 841420 (Phone) office@phoenixstepacademy.org (Email)

White House Academy Office: 01323 841615 (Phone) office@whitehouse-academy.org (Email)

Kind regards,

Mr. Drinkwater and Mrs. Collins
Interim Heads of School