

Hull Collaborative Academy Trust

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Wednesday 9th December 2020

Dear HCAT Parents/Carers

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank you for all the support you have given to schools during such difficult times. Your positive comments and willingness to work in partnership with us has made this time as successful as it could possibly be.

News about possible early closure

You may have seen the recent news that the Government invited schools to consider closing a day early next week. At such short notice this would prove too disruptive to both school and families, we have therefore declined the offer. **We will close on Friday 18th December after lunch as previously planned.**

Review of temporary adjustments to the school week due to Covid

Thankyou for your co operation during this term with the temporary Friday afternoon closures. This measure has allowed us to keep more children in school. Given the uncertainty about what we may face in the early part of 2021, we have decided to continue with closing HCAT schools after lunch on Fridays to avoid any unnecessary further disruption. We will review this measure again before the February half term break 2021.

Finally, all that remains for me to say is to wish you all a safe, healthy and happy Christmas, and we look forward to a brighter 2021.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Estelle Macdonald', written in a cursive style.

Estelle Macdonald

CEO HCAT