

5rd June 2020

Good afternoon Parents/Carers of all our Robert Wilkinson Community,

I am relieved to say that Robert Wilkinson passed its risk assessment this morning to allow us to open to the larger group of critical worker and vulnerable pupil groups. We have been calling this - moving into phase 2 provision.

The Board of Trustees understand that the increase in pupils, staff and parents onto one site places a large responsibility on every member who enters the school grounds.

Those families of children who **are** attending, all know through their enrollment procedures the high level of agreement we must insist on for cleanliness, changes of clothing and the following of site rules. Every bubble group has been made and every member of staff I have available to work, have been allocated roles.

Until the Government changes the rules that we can follow, we have very little capacity indeed to make changes.

Please do not be upset with our admin team if your circumstances change over the forthcoming period and we are unable to accommodate extra children.

I know I represent the whole of our workforce when I say that it will be very strange not having all our children back with us. I can imagine this will be very strange as a community too.

I know you will be absolutely delighted to hear that in spite of the increased provision work **on** site, we have managed to preserve dedicated time for our home learning, check-in and wellbeing work for **all** our pupils and families as we move forward. This is something we have been desperate to continue and we are very proud of the joint work we have done with you all. Please do have some understanding, that class teachers are not as likely to respond quite as quickly as they may have been able to and that some subject provision eg Spanish will need to reduce in its capacity.

Added to this letter is our latest wellbeing newsletter. What a great job they do! They have reminded me of some of the fun memory games I used to play as a child.

We all hope you are safe and well and have a great weekend.

Chris Evans  
Head of School