

“To Know  
To Care  
To Live”

June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

What unusual and unexpected times we find ourselves in. I hope you and your families are happy and healthy and coping with your own personal situations as well as you possibly can.

I wanted to write to reassure you that you are very much in our thoughts. Whilst the fun of Induction Days and the wonderful opportunity to meet you as a family at the New Year 7 Parent/Carer Evening will sadly pass us by this term, we hope you feel that we are keeping you updated and informed on everything you need to know before your child starts with us via e-mails, letters and other forms of communication. A lot of work is being done, not only in our school but across all Trafford schools, to make sure current Year 6 students get the best possible start in September and a warm 'virtual' welcome this term!

Your child may now have returned to school and in a few weeks' time, will have a fabulous send-off to mark the end of their time in Primary education. I am sure you will shed a few tears as you wonder where the time has gone! Then there will be a few more tears I expect, when you see them looking so grown-up in their new Altrincham College uniform! These are moments to savour and, even though they may be different to what went before, are the memories we are helping to create for our children which they will hold onto for the rest of their lives.

Whilst we don't know what plans the Government may have for the re-opening of schools in the autumn term, staff at Altrincham College are already thinking about the ways in which we can welcome your children so that they feel excited about starting their new school and confident that all will be OK! Mrs Eastwood will be in regular contact with you all and we will answer any queries you may have, no matter how small. Please don't think anything is too trivial to ask - it won't be! We are happy to help in any way we can.

Mrs Eastwood and other key staff have had lots of ideas about how your child can get involved in activities between now and September which will help them feel a little more part of the Altrincham College 'family' and they will share these with you in due course.

In the meantime, I very much look forward to meeting your children in the not too distant future. I know they will be very happy at our school and will learn lots of new and exciting things which will allow them to flourish and make good lives for themselves when they leave us. In partnership with you, we can do this.

Yours faithfully,



**Ms K Earle**  
**Headteacher**

