

9th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I wish to provide you with a further update in respect of the recent damage to the school roof and my decision to temporarily close the Elland Academy site.

As you will be aware, through our recent telephone communication, we have been working hard to enrich our on-line teaching with some face-to-face teaching. These face-to-face lessons will be taught at our Knottingley Primary School and delivered by our secondary teaching staff.

Your child's PLA (Personal Learning Advocate) will have contacted you by now to share with you which days your child is expected to attend and to discuss transport arrangements. Should you have any further questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact your child's PLA directly or use the numbers and/or email at the top of this letter.

Invitations to online lessons can be seen by accessing your child's school calendar on their Academy email account.

Be assured we are working closely with our insurance company to minimise the disruption to learning and every effort is being made to safely open the Academy so that students can return to their learning as soon as possible.

Myself and The Elland Academy appreciate that this is a difficult situation for you and your child. Should you require any further support or advice, please contact your child's PLA in the first instance.

The following staff are also available to support you.

Linda Scott	Assistant Principal
Simone King	Assistant Principal

Yours sincerely



Ed Staton
Head of Academy