



# Padgate Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you as I normally would to celebrate the successes of the Spring term as we break up for Easter. Despite the unusual circumstances we have a great deal to celebrate and it is fair to say that for all of us this has been a term which has brought out the very best in our Academy community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my incredible team of staff who have risen to every challenge they have been presented with in these unprecedented times. Their creativity, support and determination to do the very best for our students makes me very proud to be the Principal at Padgate.

Our Academy Values of Trust, Tenacity and Teamwork have been demonstrated in abundance over the last few weeks. It has been amazing to see the teamwork and tenacity shown by staff and students in ensuring that we continue to provide quality teaching and learning, albeit through our academy virtual learning platform.

We send our thanks to families who have supported students with their learning. We are looking at ways to provide more interactive content and we will contact you regarding this when we are in a position to do so. In the interim please continue to contact the academy using [info@padgateacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@padgateacademy.co.uk) should you have any questions or queries in regards to accessing work or for support from your child's class teacher. Please be aware that staff are also working remotely so it may take time to respond. It is important that students continue to access work from home so that they build on their skills and knowledge ready for when we return to school.

We will remain open over the Easter Holidays to support our more vulnerable students and those students who have parents that have been identified on the published Key Workers list.

Can I also take this opportunity to encourage you to follow us on our social media channels for regular updates, important information and opportunities to celebrate as an Academy community.

I wish you all the very best for the coming holidays and I look forward to seeing you again when we reopen our doors.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Barclay  
Principal

