



Statement from Tom Beardmore-Gray, Chief Executive

We are living through unprecedented events and I am sure that you are trying to come to terms with such a fast evolving situation. Following the Government advice, our schools closed for most of our pupils on Friday 20th March 2020 and are in the process of moving to a virtual learning programme.

Rest assured, our schools have been anticipating this eventuality and are now embracing the new challenges. I am very proud of the dedication and imagination of all of our staff, who are putting together programmes which will provide the best education possible in the circumstances for our pupils. I have also been delighted to see how enthusiastic they are to play their part as needed in the nation's effort to keep key workers at work.

The Cothill Trust values remain at the heart of all we are doing at this challenging time: putting our pupils first; performing to the highest standards; pooling our strengths as a group of schools to collaborate and achieve more; innovating by anticipating change and adapting to it; and looking beyond the school gates to serve our communities.

We will do everything we can to continue to provide an outstanding education for all of our pupils and work closely with our parents in the days and weeks ahead.