



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware of the Department for Education and OfSTED's renewed emphasis on the importance of teaching a deep, broad and engaging curriculum in all schools in England. The Brooke Weston Trust is supportive of this approach and welcomes it.

With the well-publicised funding pressures facing schools at this time, we do however need to take some additional teacher training time to plan the best ways to deliver high quality learning experiences for all our young people.

I am writing to inform you that Brooke Weston Trust secondary schools will be closed to students on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019** so we can hold an additional Curriculum Planning Day for staff at the end of this year's examination season.

I appreciate the inconvenience that an additional training day can cause families and we are not taking this step lightly. We understand our responsibility to ensure the day brings long term benefits to the curriculum and quality of the learning in our schools. By having a joint training day, we can maximise the expertise across our five secondary schools and achieve more together in a cost-effective way.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact your school's Principal directly and they will be happy to speak with you. I include the contact details for each school below.

Brooke Weston Academy	01536 396366
Corby Business Academy	01536 303120
Corby Technical School	01536 213100
Kettering Science Academy	01536 532700
Thomas Clarkson Academy	01945 585237

Best wishes,

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