



To All Headteachers

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Dear Colleague

Support for the full return to school

Prior to the latest national lockdown we were contacted by a number of schools, district councils and members of the public about the lack of social distancing outside of school gates. We have successfully bid for some funding from Public Health, linked to preventing further outbreaks, a proportion of which we propose to use to create a range of signage for schools to remind parents/guardians and students about social distancing and encourage compliance with COVID-19 guidelines. We hope that these materials will be helpful to you and support your preparations for 8th March return.

New COVID-19 messaging from Public Health England is currently due and this will be used as the basis for producing a range of posters for schools. When they are available, we will share these with you electronically. We will distribute hard copies when these are available. We will notify you in due course.

To ensure we spend the funding we have secured as effectively and as appropriately as possible in supporting schools prevent outbreaks, we would welcome your views on what would help you most. In order to capture these, we have created a short survey which I would be grateful if someone in your school could be asked to complete.

Please click [here](#) for the survey which will close at the end of Monday. While the current funding is limited and has constraints on how we use it, your responses will not only help focus the spend on the most helpful resources, but also build the evidence base to for a further funding request.

Yours sincerely

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David Adams
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