



## 2 November 2020

## **Outwood Academy Riverside**

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Principal: Miss Alex Howe

## Dear Parents/Carers

## <u>Update - 2 Queen's Square Closure: Monday 2nd November 2020</u>

I write to give you an update on the current situation regarding the fire alarm system. There has been no change and until the alarms are fixed we will not be able to access the building. Engineers will continue to work on the situation.

We have been working extremely hard with our partners at Middlesbrough Football Club and have been able to secure spaces in the Riverside Stadium club rooms for the students to work in. The students will be working in the Hardwick Lounge and the Middlehaven Lounge with our teachers and support staff throughout the day. We will provide the students with refreshments throughout the day including lunch.

Students will be asked to arrive at the normal time of 8.20am and we will meet in the yard. We will walk to the football club together and return to the yard at the end of the day. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm as usual.

Students will be asked to wear masks and follow the Covid - 19 safety guidelines in the same way as they do in school.

I understand this is an unfortunate situation but I am delighted that we have been able to secure this space within Middlesbrough Football Club to continue to provide your children with an outstanding education.

The safety of our students and staff is always our priority and I thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours faithfully

Melissa Brant-Smith Principal