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Our ref Ofsted inspection
Date Monday 16th March 2020

Dear Headteacher, Principal, Setting Manager

I am writing to inform you that as part of Education and Skills' and Trading with Schools' response to the COVID-19 situation, all training provided for settings and schools has been postponed initially until the end of April 2020, effective from Tuesday 17th March 2020.

We have received a high number of queries and this decision aims to provide clarity for school leaders and staff and support them in managing avoidable staff absence to attend non-essential meetings and training. We have also been notified by the provider that the DfE SEND Review training on 18th March has been cancelled.

Please note, this does not currently apply to statutory functions such as the Bristol Inclusion and Fair Access Panels.

The postponed training relates to all of the teams detailed below:

Trading with Schools/ Learning City:

- Schools Finance,
- Schools HR
- Teaching and Learning
- Reading Recovery
- Governor Development
- End of EYFS/ Key Stage moderation (We are in contact with STA for further guidance on what action Local Authorities should take on this issue and will contact you as soon as we have information)

Inclusive City

- Safeguarding in Education
- Education Welfare
- Gypsy Roma Traveller Service

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- HOPE Virtual School
- ALP Hub

Accessible City

- NASEN SENCo Conference (18th March 2020)

Employment and Skills

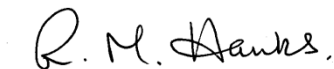
- Adult and Community Learning
- Apprenticeships and Skills
- NEET Employment
- Post 16 Participation

Early Years

- Early Years DSL Training
- Five to Thrive Training
- Introduction to SEND for Childminders

We will continue to update schools and settings over the coming weeks and hope that training sessions will resume as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



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