

# FAQ

## **Why are other schools doing things differently?**

Simply because they are different, and in more ways than we can imagine.

Over half our parents are 'critical workers' but where that fraction is smaller the school might be able to get whole year groups in sooner than us.

Some schools won't have the capacity to offer what we do – they may not have the space, the skills, the contacts, the willingness of staff or the availability of staff. We opened throughout both Easter and half term holidays when many schools did not. We're posting staff videos and may be the only school locally that is. We have email links to and from each year group, but some schools will not have staffing to make it possible. Our blogs are fantastic but require huge skill and effort, and other schools may concentrate effort elsewhere. Secondary schools generally have far fewer pupils attending than we have – but then their pupils are much older and independent than ours. We have more than schools in some parts of the city, but then we have the highest rates of employment in the city.

Schools are different, their issues will be different and their solutions will be different.