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## Staying COVID-19 Secure

## **STATEMENT**

Thomas Deacon Education Trust (TDET) can confirm that all educational institutions within the Trust have complied with all the directives and guidance given by HM Government, Public Health England, and the Department for Education.

Thomas Deacon Education Trust (TDET) and all educational institutions within the Trust are committed to upholding protocols that encourage safer working and learning environments for all its staff, pupils, visitor, and contractors.

To demonstrate our commitment, all educational institutions within the Trust have ensured the successful completion of the following '**5-Steps to a COVID-19 Safer Working and Learning** *Environment*':

- 1. Carried out a **COVID-19 Safe Management Risk Assessment** and shared the results with the people who work and learn at their educational institution.
- 2. Have robust cleaning, handwashing and hygiene regimes in line with guidance.
- 3. Taken all reasonable steps to help people work from home.
- 4. Taken all reasonable steps to maintain 2-metre social distancing on its premises.
- 5. Where it is practicably not possible to maintain 2-metre social distancing, other mitigating measures have been considered to professionally and sensibly reduce the risks of COVID-19 transmission.

Principals, Head Teachers, members of the Senior Leadership Teams and Line Managers together with TDET's Health and Safety Section will be more than happy to answer any queries regarding '**Staying COVID-19 Secure**'.