

EBE/srg

24<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Emergency School Closure  
Years 7 – 11  
Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Unfortunately, we have no option but to close the school to students in all year groups on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

The decision has risen due to a failure in our heating system which engineers are unable to fix today, leaving the vast majority of the school building and classrooms below the minimum temperature recommended for health and safety for all students and staff.

Please be reassured, that today we are managing and students are currently allowed to wear their outside jackets, as there was sufficient heating stored overnight to heat the school today.

We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience this will cause parents and carers and please be assured that this was not a decision we took lightly and that every effort has and will be made to rectify the issue as soon as possible.

Whilst normal lessons will not take place, we are able to set remote learning on our Edulink platform for each lesson your child is timetabled to have on Thursday.

Furthermore, we can support a small number of students of parent/carers who are critical workers and are unable to organise emergency childcare and for those children where working at home would cause them a major disadvantage. In such circumstances, please complete this google form link by 8pm this evening, to alert us that your child will be in school and please send them into school in their PE Uniform with extra layers and an appropriate outdoor jacket to keep themselves warm.

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We hope to return to normal on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, however, we will provide an update of the situation tomorrow.

We apologise again for the inconvenience caused and thank you in advance for your patience and support whilst we are working hard to fix the current problem.

Best wishes,  
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