



5th January 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

Unfortunately, we have returned from the Christmas holiday to a significant problem with the heating system in one of our larger school buildings. Contractors have visited today and informed us that new parts are required and that the system cannot be immediately fixed. Until we can get temporary heating in place, we are unable to comfortably house a full cohort of students.

For Tuesday 6th January 2026, students in Years 11, 12 and 13 are asked to remain at home with the following exceptions:

- Year 11 students who have a language speaking exam scheduled should come to school, **in full uniform**, 30 minutes before the scheduled time of their exam. They should wait for their exam in the upper canteen. Exam timings can be accessed by students via Google Classroom.
- Students in Years 11 and 12 who study OCR Sports Studies should attend school as normal **for the whole day**. This ensures that preparation for their exams later this week can go ahead as planned.

Students in Year 7 - 10 should return to school as normal at 8.25am on Tuesday 6th January. Given the forecast low temperatures, parents are asked to ensure they are warmly dressed. For example, plain t-shirts may be worn under school shirts. Students with a school jumper may wish to wear them. Winter coats are strongly advised.

We are working hard to get temporary heating in place to enable a full reopening on Wednesday 7th January 2026. Parents will be emailed an update tomorrow. Staff will provide work on Google Classroom for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 by 10am tomorrow.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,

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