

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

We have received a report into the damage sustained to part of the Sixth Form building by the storm earlier this week. In order to make the site safe for students and staff, work will need to be carried out to remove cladding from the side of the building. This will take time and the forecast is that this may take until the half term holiday to be completed.

It has been confirmed that we have put the correct precautions in place to keep the site and everyone in school safe since the incident. Over the last two days, Year 11 and Year 13 have been in school without any issues. For the next two weeks before the half term holiday, we will be able to welcome more students into school. However, this will be limited to certain year groups each day. In order to allow all students to spend time in school, we will welcome students from other year groups on a rotation. Students will be able to access their full timetable when they are in school with minimal disruption.

### Students in School

**Onsite provision will be available for Years 11, 12 & 13 and another year group as detailed on the next page.** The Sixth Form building will remain closed. The main yard will still be cordoned off. Students will be able to use the Dining Rooms in the Primary Diner at Break and Lunch. 6<sup>th</sup> Form students have their own study area and social space. **All students** are to arrive through the 'blue gate' entrance near Reception. The Livewire entrance and turnstile will not be open. Your child's attendance record will not be affected by these partial closures.

### On-line education

Work will continue to be set on Bromcom via Homework Assignments until we are able to start online live lessons where appropriate. As each year group returns, we will provide them with guidance on the use of Microsoft Teams which will be used for online live lessons from next week. There will then be a mix of online live lessons and Bromcom assignments. The table on the next page shows when online lessons will start for each year group.

**Any queries you have should be directed to your child's Year Team**

Year Group	Contact email address
Year 7	<a href="mailto:Intake2023@greatsankey.org">Intake2023@greatsankey.org</a>
Year 8	<a href="mailto:Intake2022@greatsankey.org">Intake2022@greatsankey.org</a>
Year 9	<a href="mailto:Intake2021@greatsankey.org">Intake2021@greatsankey.org</a>
Year 10	<a href="mailto:Intake2020@greatsankey.org">Intake2020@greatsankey.org</a>
Year 11	<a href="mailto:Intake2019@greatsankey.org">Intake2019@greatsankey.org</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> Form	<a href="mailto:H.donson-jones@gshs.omegamat.co.uk">H.donson-jones@gshs.omegamat.co.uk</a>

### Onsite provision for each year group and launch of online live lessons

	Year Groups in School			Online Live Lessons Start
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 12 & Year 13	Year 11	Year 10	N/A
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 12 & Year 13	Year 11	Year 7	Year 10
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 12 & Year 13	Year 11	Year 8	Year 7
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 12 & Year 13	Year 11	Year 9	Year 8
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 12 & Year 13	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 12 & Year 13	Year 11	Year 7	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 12 & Year 13	Year 11	Year 8	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 12 & Year 13	Year 11	Year 9	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 12 & Year 13	Year 11	Year 10	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 12 & Year 13	Year 11	Year 7	

This is subject to change. If anything does change, we will inform you as soon as possible.

A small cohort of 'vulnerable children' will also be invited into school. Students will participate in small group work & personal development sessions unless their year group is in school when they will attend their normal lessons. Parents/carers of students identified as vulnerable **will be contacted today**.

For Year Groups expected in school each day, our usual first day response to absence will be applied, such as contact with parents and home visits where appropriate, in keeping with our usual policies. In order to effectively safeguard those students who are expected to attend the school each day, we politely ask that parents inform us by 8.00am if their child is unable to attend. This absence should be communicated by sending a message via MCAS or calling our normal student absence line.

The public bus services will be expected to run as normal.

Students attending school will be required to wear their normal uniform at all times. The expectations as detailed in our behaviour policy remain in place to ensure we maintain a safe environment for our students and staff.

We understand that this situation is far from ideal but the safety of everyone in school is our priority. Thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation during this time.

Yours faithfully,



Christian Wilcocks  
Chief Executive Officer



Gary Evans  
Headteacher