

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

Firstly, can we thank you for your understanding and patience over the last two weeks. We appreciate that the partial closure of school has been far from ideal but the health and safety of all of our students and staff has been paramount.

We are delighted to say that the students have displayed excellent behaviour when in school and in online live lessons. They have shown great resilience and have really helped staff by remaining calm and safe while on the school site.

Maintenance staff who have been carrying out the work on the Sixth Form building are confident that the work will be completed early next week. There has always been an Inset Day scheduled for Monday 19th February after the half term holiday and that will proceed as expected with no students on site.

Therefore, school will reopen on **Tuesday 20th February** to all students. Students are expected to be in school in time for the start of Registration at 8.20am. The Sixth Form building will be open again. We will have a small amount of fencing on either side of the entrance to the Sixth Form building to allow access to maintenance staff. This fencing is a precautionary measure and will ensure the safety of our students and staff. Over time, the remaining cladding on the Sixth Form building will be replaced but we do not envisage this impacting on the running of the school.

We thank you once again for your understanding and co-operation during this time.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christian Wilcocks".

Christian Wilcocks
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Evans".

Gary Evans
Headteacher