

Letter to parents 12.01.26

Dear Parents,

Thankfully today we have been able to move forward in securing a wider temporary heating solution. **This means that school will reopen to all students in all year groups on Wednesday 14th January 2026 at 8.40am**

On Tuesday 13th January 2026 pupils in years 7, 8 and 9 will continue to work at home with work set by their teachers on Satchel 1.

Year 10

Year 10 will work on site in school, on Tuesday 13th January 2026, working in classrooms in the Science block, where an initial temporary heating solution is in place. Please see the timetable below.

Tuesday timetable

Tuesday A						
Room	1	2	3	4	5	6
D1			SAi PSHE 10A	SMc English Set 2		CWe Maths Set 1
D2	SBo Child Dev	LWa Science Set 4	Aco PSHE 10B	KMo -English Set 5		Eha Maths Set 2
D3		GBI Science Set 2	KMo – PSHE 10C	KCo English Set 6		ABr Maths Set 3
D4	Alo Music		NLa PSHE 10F	Agi English Set 1	Hho Geog	CJ Maths Set 4
D5	ZLo Geog		SBi PSHE - 10H	BAN English Set 4	IRo French	MDe Maths Set 5
E2	DLi CS				DLi IT	
E4	Aco BS	Min/LCo Science Set1			MRu History	
E5	PMc SS				HBa German	
E6	SAi SS	CKe Science Set 3			HHu German	
E7	LGe Art		AGi PSHE 10W	LKi English	Hht Art	LSH Maths set 7
E8	SFa History		IRo pSHE 10M	MRo English Set 3	PKe EG	FBu Matsh Set 6
Sports Hall		Line up by the benches				
D6	TRANQUILITY SUITE					

Year 10 will have access to the Science block toilets and a limited food service in the canteen. We strongly advise students to bring a packed lunch and snacks for the day into school with them. A packed lunch will be available to students entitled to a free school meal. There will be no breakfast or breaktime service. There is no access to the student water fountain, so it is important that students bring a drink into school with them.

Year 11

Year 11 will continue to follow their mock exam timetable for the remainder of the week. They will be allowed off site between morning and afternoon exams. They should be on site for registration in the Sports Hall at 8.40am and 12.40pm each day. Any student wishing to stay on site between exams can work in the canteen. They need to bring revision if this is the case. We strongly advise students to bring a packed lunch and snacks for the day into school with them, if they are staying on site. A packed lunch will be available to students entitled to a free school meal. There will be no breakfast or breaktime service. There is no access to the student water fountain, so it is important that students bring a drink into school with them.

If you do not wish your child to leave school between exams please contact school on the number below.

This situation will continue for the remainder of the Mock Exam series ending on Friday 23rd January 2026.

[Click here for Mock Exam Timetable](#)

Y11 students only need to attend school for their exams.

When we reopen to all students on Wednesday 14th January 2026 there will be a limited service in the canteen. We strongly advise students to bring a packed lunch, snacks and a drink with them each day. There will be no breakfast or breaktime service in the canteen, and access to the water fountain will be limited. Students entitled to a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch.

The heating and hot water systems we have in place are temporary while repairs take place to the underground pipe system. I will update you on a weekly basis until the work is complete. The temporary arrangements are likely to remain in place until February half term at the earliest.

I would like to publicly thank our Site Team, School Business Manager, Data Manager, Diocese Officer our contractors and engineers for all they have done over the Christmas holiday and the last few weeks to get us to this point. There is much work still to complete.

Thank you all for your continued support during a challenging period. It is very much appreciated. I look forward to welcoming all our young people back on site on Wednesday.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. H. Pinnington

Head of School