



Saint Benedict  
A Catholic Voluntary Academy

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4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### **Update re: North Block**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to update you on the situation with North Block which has led to the temporary closure for some year groups.

This morning, I have met with contractors who have begun work on replumbing the heating system and boiler which serves the whole of North Block.

They have identified the issue as being a significant leak from the pipes which run under the floors of North Block. Accessing these pipes is not a viable option as we know there is asbestos present. Therefore, the solution is to re-route all the plumbing needed for the heating and boiler to above ground. Work has commenced on this today.

We are hopeful a large proportion of the classrooms in North Block will have heat, electricity and water restored to them by the end of the day on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

I will meet daily with the contractors on site and update you again in a few days' time as to their progress.

Once again, please accept my sincere apologies for the disruption these events have caused for you and your families.

Thank you for your understanding and support

Yours Sincerely

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