



7 February 2025

Dear Parents

I write to update you on the work being done in North Block.

Contractors have been working on site since Tuesday and will continue to work over the weekend and all of next week as they re-plumb the whole of North Block.

As I am sure you can appreciate, this is a huge job and will take some time to complete.

We expect to have approximately 7 classrooms with heat on Tuesday 11th February. This means we will still be exceedingly tight for space and so will need to have just one year group at home.

This is far from ideal and certainly not what any of us want.

The DfE have been made aware of the situation and the Trust continue to communicate with them about the progress of the works.

The following arrangements are from Tuesday 11th February:

Tuesday 11th February - closed to Year 8 only. All other year groups are to be in school.

Wednesday 12th February - closed to Year 8 only. All other year groups are to be in school.

Thursday 13th February - closed to Year 9 and Year 12. All other year groups are to be in school.

Friday 14th February - closed to Year 9 and Year 12. All other year groups are to be in school.

Work will be set for all pupils on Satchel One. For pupils with an EHCP, families have been contacted directly.

If your child is in receipt of a free school meal, please check your emails as voucher codes will be sent electronically.

School buses will continue to run as normal next week.



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This situation is far from ideal and certainly not what any of us want. When we return after half term, the works will be completed and North Block will have heating and water once more. I will provide another update in the half termly newsletter next week.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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