



21st February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Damage to School Building and Loss of Power

I hope that everyone has enjoyed a restful half term break and is ready for the second half of the Spring Term. I regret to inform you that over the break, some flooding in the school building has caused significant damage, leading to total power loss on our site. We have been able to restore power partially but it will still take a few days to test repaired electrical systems thoroughly. Until this work has been completed, we shall not be able to fully restore power to the site and, therefore, the site currently remains unfit for use for students or staff. Consequently, we have temporarily relocated our on site provision for vulnerable students and children of key workers to *The Quest Academy*, another school in our Trust.

Remote Learning should continue tomorrow as planned without disruption and the Year 11 Parents Evening on Tuesday should also be unaffected. We believe that all other systems (e.g. Parent Portal) should also be working fine but apologies for any problems encountered over the last week and please do let us know if you encounter any difficulties in the coming days.

In the Prime Minister's announcement tomorrow, we are expecting confirmation as to whether or not more students will be able to return to school on 8th March 2021, so, dependent on his statement, I shall write to you again later in the week. I hope also to be able to confirm full restoration of power to our site (fingers crossed!) and report on progress with repairs following the damage caused by the flooding.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Dey
Principal