

Riddlesdown Collegiate



4th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well and that your children are engaging positively with their online learning. It has been good to see sports fixtures, trips and visits, and dance and music performances off site have continued as planned.

Our heating system has been fitted and the contractors will be in tomorrow to conduct further tests. Investigations of the electrical system are due to conclude today and work to rectify issues identified will begin tomorrow. This work will take a minimum of two days with a possibility of more.

This is not the news I was hoping to share at this stage, and I am sorry that we have not been able to re-open the site yet. Due to the complexity of the electrical work across site, students, staff, and visitors, will not be able to return to site until the works are completed.

Students will therefore continue with their online learning starting from tutor time at 8.30am tomorrow and Wednesday. I will contact you with a further update on Wednesday afternoon to let you know whether site will be open, or partially open, on Thursday.

Again, I am sorry for the impact this essential work is having on the students' learning experience. Conducting electrical works presents safety issues, and the site cannot re-open until the work is complete.

Yours sincerely,

Parimal Bhatt
Principal