

15<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

**School Closure - Wednesday 16 December 2020**

It is with regret that I have to inform you that due to a serious leak within our central heating system, we will have to close the school from the end of today, Tuesday 15 December. In order to repair the leak, a full drain down of the system is required which unfortunately will result in no hot water or heating. I recognise that this closure will cause you a level of inconvenience for which we are deeply sorry, but unfortunately, without heating or hot water the school cannot open.

There will be Google Classroom timetables for all students. These will follow their normal timetables as much as possible. Not all lessons will have a live element but all will have resources and tasks. Detailed schedules will be posted on social media later this afternoon.

I must emphasise that this closure is not linked at all to Covid-19 and is solely due to the academy having no heating or hot water. Unfortunately, this issue will also result in the early closure of Priory Woods School.

I am extremely disappointed that we cannot go ahead with all of the exciting activities we had planned for tomorrow but I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Once again, we are very sorry to inconvenience you and thank you in anticipation of your support.

I look forward to welcoming all students back on Monday 4 January 2021.

Yours sincerely



**Tom Urwin**  
**Principal**