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Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: UPDATE -TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 2020

It has been good to see the students back in lessons today and I am sure they are all grateful for some sense of normality, as much as it can be called that. We continue to have staffing pressures, due to illness and self-isolation, and we will have to continue to manage this as best we can. An additional problem has arisen in that part of our heating system has a leak. This is obviously incredibly challenging with the addition of the current COVID measures. This impacts certain blocks and so will affect Year 10, 11, 12 and 13. Today, we have allowed students and staff to wear coats where necessary.

We have had plumbers out to look at the problem this afternoon and they have reported that some of this work will require a permit. As a result of this, the work will take longer than we would like to complete and we may be without heating in the affected blocks until the end of term, although we are of course trying to do all that we can to get this fixed as soon as possible.

We will, tomorrow, be looking into whether we can put in place additional portable heaters. Our goal is to try to continue face to face education and we will review the situation each day and see if this can continue as much as possible. I will update you further as soon as we know more about the timeline for works to be completed, but can confirm that for the present the school remains fully open for all students.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Burden
Head of School

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