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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that unfortunately the school will be closed for students in years **7, 8, 9, 10** and **12** on Thursday 9th March. This is due to limited access to water at the school. We very much regret that the school has had to implement this partial closure. However, due to a fault in the water supply to the site it is clear that we cannot open safely for all students, and we have had to prioritise access for those taking examinations this summer.

For students in years **7, 8, 9, 10** and **12** lessons will be online via TEAMS, following their normal timetable for the day. Students should access TEAMS, select the relevant subject, and from there will be able to join the lesson once their teacher has started it. Lessons should be joined with cameras switched off and students should be ready to participate fully in the tasks set. Lessons will follow the structure of approximately an hour of teacher input with an extension task to complete for the remainder of the lesson time.

For students in years **11** and **13** lessons will be on in school as normal, with all teaching staff in and on site. The canteen will be open. However, it will be offering a reduced service, so students may wish to bring food with them for the day. Please note that, as student numbers on site will be limited, there will be enough toilet facilities for all.

Engineers are booked onsite for tomorrow morning to carry out the essential work to ensure resumption of the water supply, and we are confident that we will be fully open for all year groups on Friday.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Sievewright
Headteacher