



**Kingsmead
School**

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Dear parents/carers,

Following on from my last letter regarding damage to our Wisgreaves Site caused by heavy rainfall, further assessments by surveyors and structural engineers have deemed the site unsafe for us to re-occupy.

We are now waiting on reports that will identify the full extent of the damage and potential next steps for repair. Unfortunately we are currently unable to offer any time frames for how long this closure might last but we are anticipating that it could be some time, given the considerable nature of this project.

Moving forward, we will have to maintain a remote learning offer for pupils in year 9, year 10 and year 11. We are going to reintroduce pupils' vocational offers as we can manage the movement of pupils on the different days pupils are timetabled to go out of school to alternative providers.

We are keen to offer as much provision as possible. Given the space restraints for classrooms now, we will be able to offer one lesson slot for pupils (in year 9, 10 and 11) when they attend school for their vocational session. This will allow us to check in with pupils, collect completed work and set more remote learning activities. Key workers will be in touch about these arrangements for your children.

We remain in ongoing discussions with the Local Authority buildings and maintenance team to find a longer term solution as we fully recognise the challenges for both our pupils, families and school community, not being able to have your children into school. Please be assured that we are doing everything in our power to resolve this issue as quickly and effectively as possible.

We will hold a parent/carer meeting at **4pm on Monday 27th November** for you to come and meet with us and ask any questions about this unprecedented situation.



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Pupils in year 7 and year 8 should attend school as normal. The buildings and facilities for these pupils remain open.

I am sorry for any inconvenience and disruption this causes to pupils and families.

Yours sincerely,

Emmet Bunting
Executive Headteacher