



**Kingsmead
School**

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Dear parents/carers,

We are writing to provide an update on the current situation regarding damage to parts of our school building. We are still waiting for the official report to be shared with us and the council, regarding the extent of the damage and the work required to rectify this.

Senior school colleagues are continuing to liaise with Derby City Council teams and remain committed to finding a solution that is safe and permits a return to full timetables for our affected pupils in years nine, ten and eleven, as soon as possible.

We have managed to facilitate a partial opening to pupils via their vocational lessons that are timetabled across the week. These sessions allow us to check in on pupils' wellbeing and facilitate a handover of remote learning: work completed and new work set.

Year eleven pupils have started to engage with online learning and we have also provided them with some 1:1 and 2:1 sessions to safely attend and engage in practical learning towards their level 2 food qualifications.

Staff are exploring what wider curriculum activities we can facilitate over the next two weeks – these will take place externally, with trips being planned.

Pupils in year 7 and year 8 should attend school as normal. The buildings and facilities for these pupils are unaffected. Events and trips are being planned for them also in the lead up to Christmas.



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Please continue to keep an eye on our website kingsmeadschoolderby.co.uk and for further email and/or text message over the course of the week where we will keep you informed of the latest position.

We are very proud of our pupils for the resilience they are showing and appreciate the support of our families during this challenging time for our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Emmet Bunting

Executive Headteacher