



Our Ref: ALS/HMH

26th February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Linnell Closure - Monday 26th February - Friday 2nd March 2018

On what is likely to be one of the coldest weeks of the year the Linnell Boiler has broken and we will have no heating in Linnell for a week. I am assured by the engineers that everything should be back to normal by Monday 5th March. Due to a different heating system, Woodlands, VA4, VA5 and the Gallery still have heating. This means that all **Sixth form** lessons will take place in Woodlands (except PA and scheduled PE)


Thankfully the heating system in Evershed is working. Lessons will take place in Evershed for Years 7 - 11, but there is not enough capacity for all year groups.

The following arrangements have been put in place:

1. One Year Group will need to stay at home each day. Teachers will set work on Showbie for the students to complete at home.
 - a. Tuesday - **Year 9** stay at home
 - b. Wednesday - **Year 8** stay at home
 - c. Thursday - **Year 7** stay at home
 - d. Friday - **Year 10** stay at home
2. I have ensured that Year 11 are in school every day as they have mocks next week and are getting very close to their GCSE exams. All **Year 11** lessons will take place in Evershed (with the exception of the Food exam on Tuesday, Linnell practical PE & Art)
3. All **Year 10** lessons (from Tuesday) will take place in Evershed (with the exception of Linnell practical PE & Art)

These arrangements may change further if the snow that is forecast arrives. All additional closures will be communicated via text, our website and the Staffordshire County council website.

Yours sincerely



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