

Leycroft Academy



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School Closure: Tuesday 3rd February, Wednesday 4th February

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to provide an update regarding the ongoing school closure and the circumstances that have led to this difficult decision. We fully understand how frustrating and disruptive this situation is for families, and we want to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to keep you informed as quickly as possible.

Last week, the school continued to experience ongoing power and heating issues across different areas of the building. Although heating was eventually restored, a number of classes continued to experience problems with power in their classrooms. Engineers worked throughout Wednesday to restore power to all areas. Unfortunately, during these works, the entire school's power supply failed, and they were unable to restore it. At that point, the decision was made to close the school for the safety of pupils and staff. Engineers continued working on Thursday and Friday to identify the cause. On Friday morning, the building experienced three significant power surges, confirming that the problem was not fully resolved.

On Saturday, the contractors attended and located a fault in one of their external cables, outside the school site. This fault has now been identified as the underlying cause of the ongoing power issues we have experienced throughout the week. They have informed us that specialist equipment is required to complete the repair, which is on order, and once this work is carried out, further testing will be needed to ensure the system is safe and stable with no remaining faults. They have advised that this work will take up until Thursday, and we remain hopeful that the school will be able to reopen on Thursday, provided all repairs and safety checks are completed successfully. If this situation changes at any point, we will inform parents immediately.

To support communication during this period, the Leadership Team will be holding a Microsoft Teams meeting tomorrow morning, where parents will have the opportunity to hear the latest updates and ask questions. The meeting link will be shared with you via both email and Class Dojo. Thank you, once again, for your patience, understanding, and continued support during this challenging time. We know how difficult this is for



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families, and we are truly grateful for your cooperation as we work to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils and staff.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Jones

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