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Wednesday, 13 December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, thank you for your support and patience as we deal with the impact of very heavy localised flooding on the school site. We currently have commercial services in the school drying and cleaning indoor spaces.

The Maths and Art departments were heavily flooded last night in addition to a number of other classrooms and the main sports hall. Unfortunately, this means that we will have reduced classroom capacity for the remainder of the week and so we will remain partially closed. I would like to reassure you that the school is safe, and students cannot enter areas where contractors are working.

Year 11 and 13 are priority year groups because of imminent external examinations. However, as we want to ensure every year group has been in school before the break, the plan is as follows:

Day	Year Groups in School
Thursday	10, 11, 12 and 13
Friday	7, 8, 9 and 11

Please note the following points:

- Due to the partial opening of the school, some of the school buses have merged. Please be aware that this could lead to a slight difference in the usual arrival time home.
- The canteen is open as normal.
- On Friday, Year 11 students will be in the college building for the entire day.
- Room changes will be communicated with students during registration.
- Student Services will be housed on the mezzanine for the rest of the week.
- The ATL area will be rehoused in BS1 and BS2 on Thursday and Friday.
- Students cannot enter the blocks housing Maths, Art and Drama

Students working at home should follow their normal school timetable. All teachers are setting work for those students not in school on Class Charts.

I will keep you updated on our progress, particularly if there are changes to the plan because of any unforeseen issues.

Yours sincerely,



**Dr C Eardley**  
Head Teacher