

13th April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

School Closure

As you are aware we have had to make the difficult decision to close the school due to a lack of heating and hot water in vital parts of the building. While we knew that there was a problem yesterday, we were confident that the issue could be resolved today but unfortunately this has not been the case. Therefore, for the safety of students and staff, the decision has been made to close the school. We have been assured that the issue can be fixed in time for school to reopen again on Monday 19th April and will be in touch with parents as soon as this is confirmed.

I would like to thank parents for their support today with the difficult task of dismissing over 500 students from the school site. We are aware that some parents had to wait for some time to collect their child but I am sure you can appreciate that it was the school's priority to ensure that each student was sent home safely.

Students will be set work on Frog from tomorrow. The benefit of previous lockdowns in this case is that all students and staff are well versed in the value and importance of home learning. Students should expect their full curriculum to be delivered online from Wednesday at 9am. We would appreciate your support in helping them to learn effectively while the school is closed. Year 11 assessments that were due to take place this week will be rescheduled to give students the best possible chance of achieving the outcomes they deserve.

If you need to contact the school to discuss anything please email admin@northgosforth.co.uk or call 0191 236 1700.

Yours sincerely,



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