



Our Reference: KH/GHR
5th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

School closure – 5th and 6th November 2020

Following the closure of school today I need to inform you that school will also be **closed tomorrow – Friday 6th November 2020 – for all students and staff.**

This morning it was discovered that a key component of the school fire alarm system had malfunctioned and that the fire alarm was not fully operational. This obviously presented a risk to the safety of staff and students and led to the decision to close school and send home students and staff.

Engineers have been on site this morning and the following actions are in process:

- Electricians discovered that the main panel had malfunctioned and was unable to be repaired
- Our fire alarm provider has been contacted and a new main panel ordered
- New control panel to be fitted during Friday 6th November (possibly running into Saturday 7th November)
- Testing of the fire alarm system in the main building will be completed during installation.

It is planned and expected that school will be open as normal from **Monday 9th November.**

Please note that Year 11 mock exams will continue as planned next week.

Remote learning

Any disruption to learning is highly inconvenient. To ensure the impact on students is minimised, work will be set by teachers remotely. Please encourage your child to check Show My Homework for the work set by their teachers for the lessons due to take place tomorrow.

If you have any issues connecting with Show My Homework please contact Mr Styles on k.styles@brookfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

I apologise for the inconvenience this might cause you and your family. I am sure you will agree that the safety of staff and students needs to be paramount in any decisions we take.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Hirst
Headteacher

