



Sacred Heart High School

"For the sake of one child, I would have founded the Society"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Study Leave for Years 11, 12 and 13

Since the beginning of November the school's main boiler has been broken leaving a significant area of the school without heating. Despite many attempts by engineers they have failed to fix the problem suggesting that the boiler needs to be replaced.

To keep the school fully operational we invested in small electric heaters for classrooms and when these are now fully in use owing to the colder weather the electric surge is constantly blowing fuses leaving classrooms and corridors without light and power.

Temperatures in school have dropped way below an acceptable level both for staff and pupils and it has become difficult to keep all areas of the school open. As mock examinations begin next week, I have made the decision to allow exam classes to take early study leave with effect from today. This will alleviate some of the pressure and allow the younger pupils to remain in school. Please note that exam arrangements will continue as previously planned.

I have not taken this decision lightly and I hope you understand the dilemma we faced as a school. I have asked staff to upload as many revision materials as possible onto Show My Homework by the end of Wednesday.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I thank you for your support and patience in what will now be an extremely expensive time for the school in terms of replacing the main school boilers.

With kind regards

Marian Doyle
Headteacher

