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Dear Parent/Guardian

### Update on school closure

At around 3.30pm on Friday, the school suffered a small fire on the roof of the building. The fire brigade swiftly dealt with the incident, however this resulted in some damage to the roof. It was thought that the roof had been made weather tight, however this was not the case. The heavy rain over the weekend has caused a degree of flooding in the school and, critically, has damaged essential IT equipment. This means that several systems that we rely upon to keep our students safe are not working.

So, with a very heavy heart, I have taken the difficult decision to close the school today. Staff will be doing what they can to make work available for students using Google Classroom. The nature of the technical IT related challenges may make this more difficult.

Please keep checking the school website as we will update this when we have more news.

Yours sincerely

**Mr A Johnson**  
Headteacher