



## HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

7th January 2026

Dear Hartland High School families,

I am writing to let you know that we are on track to open as normal tomorrow.

I would like to extend my sincere apologies for the disruption that today's closure will have caused and my sincere thanks for your cooperation and understanding. The decision to close the school was taken as a last resort, with the wellbeing and safety of staff and students at the forefront of that decision.

The failure in the school's heating system was caused by a pipe on the roof of the dining hall, which burst in the cold weather and which subsequently caused a split in one of our radiators and a major leak. This led to a huge loss of water that caused the system to stop working.

We have managed to get the heating back up and running and it will be left on overnight to ensure that the school is warm for students' return tomorrow. However, I would recommend that students bring additional warm layers, including for example a plain white t-shirt or thermal vest to be worn underneath shirts, while we get the school back to its optimum temperature. Coats, hats, gloves and scarves for social times are also encouraged.

We look forward very much to welcoming all students back to school tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

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