

13 December 2022

Dear families

We are currently experiencing a significant issue with our heating system at school, which means that temperatures in some of our classrooms today have reached unacceptable levels for effective teaching and learning to take place. While we have mitigated risk as much as possible by bringing in external heaters and allowing students to wear outside clothing, we accept that these solutions are not sustainable beyond today.

Consequently, we have taken the decision to direct Year 7, 8, and 9 students to learn from home tomorrow (Wednesday 14 December). A message will be sent to families by 12.00pm tomorrow if this needs to be extended however, we are hoping our heating system will be repaired by this point. Years 10 and 11 will remain in school and utilise the classrooms that have not been affected by the heating failure.

We will be providing a hot food counter service for any students who wish to pick up a hot lunch from the school reception tomorrow. This service will be available at 1.00pm from Main Reception and you can notify us of any meal preference using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/DRB9SpaLTU>. Please confirm if your child will require a meal by 6.00pm this evening.

Students have been provided with a work pack. It is essential students complete the tasks set in order to remain up to date with their learning. Work will be checked on students' return to school. If your child has any issue accessing the work, please contact the academy in the usual way.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

**Natalie Brookshaw**  
**Principal**

**Dixons Trinity Chapeltown**