



CASTLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to apologise for the disruption caused by the unexpected power outage at Castlehead High School this morning.

Unfortunately, the loss of power meant that we were unable to operate the school safely and effectively. After carefully considering the circumstances, we made the difficult decision that pupils needed to be sent home. I appreciate that this will have caused considerable inconvenience for families, particularly those who had to make alternative arrangements at short notice.

We are very grateful for the patience, understanding and cooperation shown by parents and carers as we responded to the situation. Our priority throughout the morning was, as always, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. I would also like to thank our staff for their calm and professional response as arrangements were made to ensure that pupils could leave school safely and that families were kept informed.

We are continuing to work closely with the relevant services to monitor the situation and to ensure that the necessary checks and arrangements are in place. At this stage, we are hopeful that the power supply will be restored and that the school will be able to reopen as normal tomorrow. We will, of course, keep you informed should there be any change to this position.

We recognise that unexpected school closures can have a significant impact on family routines, childcare arrangements and working commitments, and we are genuinely sorry for the difficulties this morning's closure may have caused.

Thank you once again for your patience and understanding.

With very best wishes to you and your family,

Gordon Menzies

Head Teacher



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