

16th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Full Return to Onsite Learning

I want to begin by thanking you for your patience, tolerance and understanding during the past few weeks. I am very pleased to inform you that we are expecting to be able to welcome all pupils in Years 7–10 back **on-site full time from Monday 22nd June**. We know how important it is for pupils to return to a sense of normality and we are very much looking forward to having everyone back together in school.

I know that everyone is keen to have a better understanding of the scale and seriousness of the situation we are managing. In the immediate aftermath of the storm, we were unable, for safety reasons, to access the Linford building to understand the scale and scope of the damage and we have only recently been able to make an accurate assessment.

The current situation is that the Linford building will be entirely unusable for the foreseeable future. This is due to the extensive damage caused by the storm and the watertightness of the roof whilst solar panels were being installed over half term. This has not only affected classrooms but also key systems such as its IT infrastructure, lighting, fire alarms and CCTV. In addition, a significant amount of equipment, textbooks, exercise books and other essential classroom resources, have also been damaged.

The Trust and the Department for Education are currently exploring all possible alternative options, in the event that the building is not ready for use in the near future. In the meantime, staff have been working incredibly hard to reorganise our spaces and plan carefully so that we can safely bring all pupils back on site from 22nd June.

I would like to give you advance notice that on 8th July, as we welcome our new Year 7 cohort for their Transition Day, space on site will be limited. As a result, Year 8 pupils will be required to work remotely and learn from home on that day. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

We understand that this has been a challenging time for families, particularly when managing work and childcare. We are very grateful for your patience and support and look forward to welcoming all of our pupils back into school next week.

Kind regards



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