

The Newman Catholic Collegiate



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to apologise for the ongoing challenges we have faced with the school's heating system over the past few weeks.

As you may know, the heating system was replaced over the summer. However, since then, we have encountered persistent issues, with radiators in various parts of the school not functioning as they should.

The school has been working tirelessly to address these problems, contacting our plumbers daily in search of a solution. While they have made progress and believed the issue was resolved on several occasions, the problems unfortunately reoccurred.

To ensure the safety and comfort of our pupils and staff, the school monitors classroom temperatures closely. If the temperature drops below a safe threshold, we have no choice but to close the affected classrooms. As you are aware, this led to the closure of the Foundation Stage for a few days recently.

We have been reassured once again that a lasting solution has been identified, and we are hopeful the matter will be fully resolved today.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this challenging time. The situation has been beyond the school's control, as we have had to rely on the local authority for assistance in resolving the issue.

I would also like to express my gratitude to our incredible staff, who have shown unwavering commitment and persistence in managing this situation and ensuring minimal disruption to our pupils' learning.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I Beardmore', with a horizontal line underneath.

Ian Beardmore
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
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