CWA/MBE

2 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Years' 7 and 8 Students

Re: Mill Road Campus Closure Tomorrow

Due to a major water pipe bursting underneath the main corridor between our LAIC and SEND area of our Mill Road Campus at around 7pm this evening, we will have to close Mill Road Campus tomorrow. This is because the whole area will have to be cordoned off to allow the necessary repair work to be done, in addition to the campus having no hot water or heating until the repair has been completed and the necessary post-fix tests carried out.

We would have started the work this evening, however, we cannot secure the necessary parts until tomorrow morning.

Please note that as was the case when we lost power to our entire Fambridge Road Campus in early October and had to close that campus for the day, we will switch to our remote learning programme for Years' 7 and 8 tomorrow morning starting with tutor time at 8:30am and working right the way through the day thus ensuring a regular, albeit remote, day occurs.

For any Mill Road Campus student due to take part in the Mid-Essex Cross Country event tomorrow, this will still go ahead so please report to our Fambridge Road Campus at 11:30am in your Plume Academy PE kit, warm clothing and a packed lunch and drinks. It will be the same drop-off time as highlighted in the letter you received before half term as well BUT the drop-off will also be at our Fambridge Road Campus.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause some of our families, however, we simply had no choice but to make such a decision in light of the significant negative impact and disruption the burst pipe has caused.

I also thank you in anticipation of your usual level of support and understanding and will update you at some point tomorrow when I have definitive news to do so.

Yours sincerely

Mr C A Wakefield
Executive Principal