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## **Re: Update on Lindsworth School Arrangements**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to provide a further update following the recent vandalism at Lindsworth School. As you are aware, the school sustained extreme and severe levels of damage, which have resulted in significant parts of the site remaining unusable for teaching. Ongoing inspections have confirmed that, despite progress being made, the scale of the damage means further time is required to put appropriate temporary measures in place and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of pupils and staff.

As a result, Lindsworth School will remain closed to pupils in Years 7 to 11 until Tuesday 27th January, while essential temporary repairs are completed to the affected areas. Unfortunately, the Key Stage 2 area of the school has been subject to particularly extreme and severe damage. Even with temporary repairs, the impact on the learning environment would be unacceptable for pupils and staff. For this reason, we regret to advise that we are unable to reopen the KS2 area currently. This is a very fluid situation as everyone at the school and Birmingham City Council are working incredibly hard to resolve the issues however, it will remain closed potentially for another week, possibly longer. We recognise this is not ideal, but we want to reassure you we are doing everything we can to open as soon as possible as your child's education is incredibly important to us.

To support continuity of learning, Lindsworth School will continue to provide home-learning for KS2 pupils while the area remains inaccessible. The school and Birmingham City Council will continue to keep parents and carers informed and will share further updates as soon as it is possible to confirm next steps.

We recognise the continued disruption this has caused and sincerely thank parents and carers for their patience and understanding. We would also like to thank the staff at Lindsworth School, who have worked tirelessly in extremely challenging conditions to ensure learning resources have been provided, food vouchers have been distributed to students, and families are supported during this period.

We will provide further updates as repair works progress.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Beale  
Headteacher

