



Kirkby High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to thank you for your support and we acknowledge that the decision to close the school on Friday was disruptive to families. This was the decision of Kirkby High School and the Rowan Learning Trust and we believe that this was the correct one based on the information the council made available to us. The safety of your child is of paramount importance and forms the basis of any decision that we make.

In terms of the timing of the announcement, it was important to give parents as much notice as possible whilst also being sure that we had done everything in our power to attempt to keep the school open. We are delighted that the work progressed quickly over the weekend and that we have been able to open the school today.

The work over the weekend has involved erecting fences around the school, installing netting to certain parts of the building and putting safety structures above fire exits. This is because the council have identified a problem with some of the G Bricks on the exterior of the building. The fencing will remain in place for some time until the work required to the G Brick is completed. Whilst it is in position, school can function as normal.

If you would like more information please contact Mrs Barrett at school and she will arrange a time for you to meet Mrs Conefrey. A further letter will be sent later this week that will address some other concerns related to the community.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Conefrey
Headteacher

Mr P Rimmer
Chief Executive Officer
Rowan Learning Trust



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