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Dear Parents and Carers,

POWER OUTAGE UPDATE FOR FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026

I am writing to confirm that Bishop Challoner Catholic School will remain closed to students tomorrow (Friday 17th July 2026), as a significant proportion of the school site is still without power.

Although work has continued to address the electrical fault, we are not yet in a position to reopen the school safely and operate as normal. Students should therefore not attend the school site tomorrow.

Students should continue to complete the work set by their teachers through the school's usual online platforms. This may include Google Classroom, Bromcom, Sparx Maths, Seneca or, where appropriate, email.

It is particularly disappointing that we will not be able to bring students together for the final day of term or hold our usual end-of-year activities and celebrations. I am genuinely sad that we will not have the opportunity to say a proper goodbye to our students and to those members of staff who are leaving Bishop Challoner. This is certainly not how any of us would have wished to conclude the academic year.

I would like to thank all of our students for their hard work throughout the year and our parents and carers for your continued patience, understanding and support during what has been a very frustrating final week.

I hope all members of our school community enjoy a safe, restful and well-deserved summer break. We look forward to welcoming students back in September, refreshed and ready for the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Hall
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER