



Wednesday 5th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from communications yesterday, I am providing you with an update on our issues surrounding our mains water pressure and the provision that we have made for students today.

Our Live Lessons ran for all students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 13 as expected permitting students to carry on with their education seamlessly. For students in Years 10, 11 and 12, and our staff who remained on site, our lessons ran as usual. However, throughout the day our water pressure has continued to deteriorate despite close work with Severn Trent regarding the resolution to this problem.

Tomorrow, on **Thursday 6th May, the academy will be closed to all staff and students.** This is because of the deteriorating water pressure that we have been experiencing throughout the afternoon. This decision has not been made lightly and is to ensure the ongoing safety of all students, staff, and community stakeholders. We are continuing to work closely with Severn Trent to ensure that this problem is resolved as quickly as possible.

All year groups will receive their education via our Distance Learning Strategy for tomorrow. Your child's teachers will have prepared and planned for this following our decision to close this afternoon. Your child will still be able to access their learning remotely via Microsoft Teams. Students will follow their timetable as usual and log onto Microsoft Teams at the beginning of the day where they will see that their teachers have sent them invitations to Live Lessons. A guide reminding students how to access Live Lessons can be found on our website using the following address; www.poolhayes.atrust.org.uk/distance-learning/.

If you have any queries, please contact us via email on office@poolhayes.atrust.org.uk

We will inform you of any developments and ensure that you are as informed as possible. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bradnick-Thompson
Acting Principal

