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Dear Parent/Carer

The site team have done an amazing job of ensuring that the school grounds are as safe as possible for students and staff. The main routes to the school are passable with care, although some side streets and pavements remain icy.

As a result, it is our intention that BBEC will be OPEN tomorrow, but with a <u>later start time</u> <u>of 10.30am</u>. This is to make sure that we have sufficient staffing levels to operate safely.

All year groups will go to their form room on arrival, until 11.15am, then Years 7, 9 and 11 to lesson 4 (a reminder that it is Silver Week) and Years 8 and 10 to break. The rest of the day will continue as normal.

Our uniform expectations will be relaxed in terms of footwear and coats <u>for this week only</u>, so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Boots or other sturdy shoes are advised. All other uniform requirements remain the same, i.e. the correct trousers, polo shirt and sweatshirt.

Of course, it is impossible for me to determine the conditions throughout the area, therefore please endeavour to send your child to school safely, but we do not expect any undue risks to be taken. Please follow the usual absence procedures if you feel it is not safe for your child to travel to school.

Please note that, if the predicted freezing temperatures make the conditions too hazardous, we may be forced into changing these plans. If this is the case, we will communicate any changes as soon as possible, and before 9.30 in the morning.

I am very much looking forward to welcoming students back into school.

Andrew Taylor Headteacher

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