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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to update you regarding a water supply matter that we have been managing at the Academy today.

Yesterday, during our routine water testing, concerns were raised about some elements of the site's water system. Those areas of concern were isolated immediately, and bottled water was provided today as a precaution. We have worked closely with specialist water hygiene contractors to further investigate the issue, inspect the water infrastructure, undertake further sampling and begin precautionary remedial works.

While there is currently no evidence to suggest that any student or member of staff has been exposed to unsafe drinking water, and although alternative drinking water was in place, we have taken the decision to close the Academy as a precautionary measure.

This decision has not been taken lightly. The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff must always come first. Given the ongoing investigations, planned disinfection works and the requirement for further water quality testing, we believe that closure is the most appropriate course of action at this stage.

As we are now approaching the end of term, the Academy will remain closed for the remainder of this academic year and will not reopen until after the summer holidays. The reopening date for the new academic year remains unchanged. Our Year 7 cohort will start on Tuesday 25 August and Year 8-11 will start on Wednesday 26 August.

We recognise that this may cause disappointment and inconvenience for families. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we take these steps to ensure the Academy environment is safe for everyone.

I would also like to reassure parents and carers that all planned educational visits and school trips will continue as scheduled. We have reviewed each visit individually and are satisfied that these activities can proceed safely. Students should meet at the Academy at the agreed times.

**Great Yorkshire Show (Thursday)** - Meet at 7.45am. Expected return to school at approximately 4.00pm

**Shakespeare Festival (Wednesday)** – Meet at 8.15am. Expected return to school at approximately 7.30pm

**Royal Armouries (Wednesday)** – Meet at 9.00am. Expected return to school 2.35pm

I would like to thank our staff, contractors and families for their support during this situation. Should there be any significant developments, we will share further updates with you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Miss D Williams  
Principal



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