



6th January 2026

Important Update: Academy Reopening Status for Tomorrow

Dear Families,

I am writing to provide an update regarding the boiler system failure that necessitated our closure today. Our site team and engineers have been working to resolve the issue throughout yesterday evening and today, and I can now update you.

Academy Reopening for Exam Year Groups 11 & 13

We have successfully secured heating for a portion of the school building. As a priority, **Yate Academy will definitely be open tomorrow for all students in Year 11 and Year 13. Students will be expected to wear full school uniform.**

It is vital that our exam-year students return to their structured learning and preparation without further delay. These students should arrive at the usual time. Lunch will be provided free of charge for students who are on site.

Update for Years 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12

We are currently working to extend the heating reach to the remainder of the classrooms. At this stage, we are hopeful that we can open for **all students** tomorrow; however, we cannot make a final, safe decision until we have rectified the heating issue in further areas of the school.

We will provide a definitive update regarding all other year groups **later this afternoon or early this evening.**

Practical Information

As some areas of the school may still feel cooler than usual while the building returns to its optimum temperature, we recommend that all students wear extra layers (such as a plain white t-shirt or thermal vest) under their school shirts for added comfort.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we work to get all of our students back into the classroom safely.

Best regards,

Mr E Rakshi

Headteacher

Yate Academy