11 November 2026

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Notice of Cherbourg Campus continued closure

Following today's closure of the Cherbourg Campus due to a gas leak, the situation is exceptionally more complicated than originally suspected. Unfortunately the work required is extensive and is going to take a prolonged period of time. I have impressed upon all those involved the gravity of the Cherbourg Campus closing and the need for a sense of urgency. The situation is completely out of my control.

As a result, the **Cherbourg Campus will remain closed on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November 2026 for Years 7, 8, 9, and 10**.

Please review the arrangements below regarding year-group provisions, online learning, meals, and transport.

Year 11 Arrangements

- **Year 11:** Students must report to the **Shakespeare Campus** at 8 30am. Students should make their way to the gym where Miss Wright and Mr Bezant will register all students.
- Teachers will deliver their normal timetable on-site.
- Timetables have been updated on Arbor to display the relocated rooms for each class. You can view the updated timetable here (Year 11).

Online Learning Schedule (Years 7–10)

Years 7, 8, 9, and 10: Students will learn remotely from home. As the Shakespeare Campus will be at full capacity, we are unable to offer on-site provision for these year groups.

Students in Years 7 to 10 will follow their regular timetabled lessons on Arbor. Each session will include a 30-minute live online lesson delivered by their teacher via Google Classroom.

- **Period 1:** 9:00 AM
- **Period 2:** 10:00 AM
- **Period 3:** 11:20 AM
- **Period 4:** 1:00 PM
- **Period 5:** 2:00 PM

Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and requires a packed lunch, please order one using this link (here).

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Collection will be available from the **Shakespeare Campus Reception** between **11:30 AM and 1:00 PM**.

Year 11 Transport

School transport will operate as normal for Year 11 students. Vehicles will collect students at their usual times and drop them directly at the Shakespeare Campus.

ARC

Closed to students; online learning will be set up, and check-ins will be carried out.

EHCP Students

Will be supported in their online learning by their learning coaches. There will also be a check-in with their key member of staff.

Final thoughts

It is times like this that I am so incredibly proud of our students and community. In times of adversity the positive attributes always win over the difficulties.

Year 11 from Cherbourg have been a credit to the school today and it was lovely to see so many Shakespeare students helping them find their way around. In addition online lessons have been fairly well attended and staff and students have adapted well to the change in routine.

This morning, we were incredibly proud of our students and staff as they came together for our Remembrance Assembly.

The assembly took place on our Shakespeare campus and was led by Mrs Gregory and Mr Bezant, bringing together students and staff from both our Shakespeare and Cherbourg campuses, including our Year 11 Cherbourg students, for a thoughtful and meaningful occasion.

Our Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Cherbourg students, who are currently learning from home due to gas works taking place on the Cherbourg campus, were also able to join us via livestream, ensuring that they could be part of this important occasion.

It was particularly lovely to see some of our students attending in their military uniforms, proudly wearing their poppies and showing such wonderful respect and appreciation.

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We would like to say a huge well done to all our students for the maturity, respect and dignity they demonstrated throughout the assembly. It was a truly special moment and a wonderful reflection of our school community, coming together across both campuses to remember those who have served, sacrificed and given so much for others.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. I will endeavour to update you as early as I can about any speedier return to school for our Cherbourg students.

Yours sincerely



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