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Dear Parent/Carer

8<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Re: Heating Update**

I am writing to give an update on progress and the current position regarding our heating system. Quora have worked really hard over the holidays and have made excellent progress. We now have new heating pipes from the boiler house, through the kitchen, the hall, corridors and in the Diamond and Emerald Learning Zones.

Quora are fixing valves onto the new system to allow them to turn the heating on in those areas where the new pipe work is completed and installed. Therefore, I am delighted that with effect from today we now have heating in the offices, hall, Diamond, Emerald and the corridor area between those two classrooms.

The next phase involves the library (currently home to Diamond), Ruby and Topaz (After School Club and intervention room).

To facilitate this phase there will be a number of moves:

**Diamond Learning Zone**

The children in the Diamond Learning Zone (currently in the library) will move into the Emerald classroom for two days only (Thursday and Friday) and therefore they should enter via their normal route. Their cloakroom will continue to be in the hall because they are only moving for two days. With effect from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November they will return to the library and will have heating on.

**Emerald Learning Zone**

The children in Emerald (who are currently in Topaz) will return to the Emerald Learning Zone on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November via the usual entrance. They will have heating and will be able to use their normal cloakroom.

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### **Ruby Learning Zone**

With effect from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, the children in Ruby will be moved into the Diamond Learning Zone. The reason for this is because it is a large class of 29 children and they won't fit into the library. Therefore, Diamond will remain in the library until Ruby can move back into their classroom. The children in Ruby will access the Diamond Learning Zone from the first set of double fire doors on the yard and should be collected from outside the Diamond Learning Zone at the end of the school day. They will be able to use the cloakroom outside of Diamond for the duration of their stay.

### **Sapphire Learning Zone**

Remains unchanged and won't move until the next phase of the project in a few weeks' time.

### **Amethyst Learning Zone**

Remains unchanged and won't move until the next phase of the project in a few weeks' time.

### **After School Clubs and Childcare**

After School will continue to be based temporarily in the Pearl Learning Zone and children should be collected from the door at the rear of the school (previous SCAMPS).

The children all look incredibly smart in their new hoodies and thank you so much to those of you who have thanked us for providing the hoodies free of charge. I have passed on your lovely messages to the Trust.

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November we will have the whole of Key Stage Two in heated classrooms which is a great step forward.

I do appreciate that the current situation is far from ideal and myself and the team are very grateful for your continued understanding and support.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs D Cross*

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Head Teacher