TRINITY ACADEMY
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

16 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to sincerely thank you for your patience and understanding during the recent electrical outage at the Academy. We recognise how frustrating this has been, particularly for Years 10, 11, 12, and 13 students, who have missed valuable learning time with only a few weeks remaining before public examinations.

We can confirm that all safety and system checks have been completed, and the Academy will be open from tomorrow. **All students are expected to return to the Academy tomorrow, Tuesday 17th March and, to be on site for 8:25 am.**

Catering teams have worked to replace the destroyed stock and all fridges and freezers are back at the correct temperatures and have been restocked. Tomorrow's menu will include pizza, paninis, and Spaghetti Bolognese so, students will be well catered for.

All planned activities for this week, including external speakers, examinations, trips, and visits, will go ahead as scheduled. Any examinations that were due to take place today will be rescheduled.

To thank students for a clear commitment to online learning while school has been closed, we will be offering a special treat on Friday to all students who attend their lessons for the remainder of this week. We really appreciate the effort and dedication they have shown, and will show, for the rest of this disrupted week and plan a small gesture of appreciation.

We also extend our thanks to our Facilities, IT, and Catering teams, who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the Academy is ready for normal operation tomorrow.

Due to the length of the outage, while the Academy is now stable, there remains a minimal risk of further electrical disruption. Although highly unlikely, should it happen, we would evacuate the building with limited emergency lighting and inactive systems including, heating, water, waste disposal, IT, MIS, and fire alarms. To support this eventuality, we ask parents to complete a permission form this evening please (the hyperlink to the form is below - Unexpected Closure Protocol), it will only take a couple of minutes and could be really important, allowing us to safely send children home if necessary.

Unexpected Closure Protocol

Should an unlikely repeated outage occur, we will inform parents/carers via text, and children with permission may be sent home directly. Any ongoing learning would continue via live online lessons until students would be able to return to the Academy.

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Thank you for your continued support through this challenging time as we work to ensure the smooth running of the Academy building and, thank you again for your patience.

Yours sincerely

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