



**The South Wolds  
Academy  
and Sixth Form**

24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I express my thanks to you all for your support and understanding following yesterday's events. I have written to all students this morning to express my pride in their conduct yesterday which was superb, especially given the awful weather. It is incredibly rare for us to have an incident such as yesterday and I thought it might be helpful to share some facts with you.

There was a small electrical fire that occurred in an outbuilding next to the kitchens which triggered the fire alarm and ensured a full, swift evacuation as per the drills we practice regularly with staff and students. The fire services were alerted, who attended the scene and dealt as quickly as they could with the matter. The damage done to the electrics meant the school experienced power loss across the site and engineers worked during the afternoon and evening to resolve this to ensure we were able to be up and running today.

I understand that coincidentally there was also power outage experienced across parts of Keyworth and Tollerton yesterday afternoon/evening but can confirm the events at South Wolds did not have any bearing on that. However, I do hope that those matters have been resolved for those of you who may have been affected.

We are delighted to welcome all students back on to site today as it is business as usual. Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

Halina Angus  
Head Teacher

