

3rd September 2024

Dear Parents and Carer,

Re: Emergency School Closure Wednesday 4th September 2024

Early this morning, Bexhill Academy experienced a major external network issue, out of our control. We have been working with our I.T. engineers and East Sussex County Council to try to resolve the issue. Unfortunately, at the time of writing (2:00pm) this issue remains unresolved. This has led to the difficult decision that, for the purpose of safeguarding our student community, we have no other option than to close the academy to students on Wednesday 4th September.

We understand and appreciate how disappointing this is for our students, parents/carers and our staff.

We aim to open for Year 7 and 11 students on Thursday 5th September and Year 8,9 and 10 students on Friday 6th September, with a normal start time of 8:30am on both days. The academy website will be updated regularly with any further information.

We sincerely apologise for this delay as we understand the difficulties this may cause, however the safety of our students remains our priority at all times.

Information for Year 11 students only

The Year 11 Information Evening that was planned for Thursday 5th September will now take place on Wednesday 11th September. Timings will remain the same and further information will be sent out in due course.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. Craig Neal
Headteacher