

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026,

## **School Closure Update!**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to provide you with an update regarding the recent closure of Ingoldmells Academy due to drainage issues in the surrounding estate. As you are aware, the academy had to remain closed today because of blocked drains, which impacted on our ability to operate safely.

Despite our initial hopes, Anglian Water have not yet been able to attend to the matter. Their latest communication indicates that the drainage issue is expected to be resolved by Sunday afternoon, as they currently do not have a team of drainage workers available. We understand that this situation is frustrating. Our local residents are raising complaints and we have also been in touch to press our case. We are in their hands at the moment.

We will keep you informed of any developments and I will notify you by 7am on Monday 2nd February if the school must remain closed. Should this be the case, our teachers will provide additional remote learning activities to ensure that your children can continue their education during this disruption.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this challenging time. We appreciate your patience as we work to resolve this matter.

Warm regards  
Miss J Howden  
(Principal)



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