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6<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## Minsthorpe Community College is Open - Tuesday 7th January 2025

We would like to start by wishing you and your family a Happy New Year.

We would like to thank you for your understanding today regarding school closure due to the adverse weather conditions. Student and staff safety are always our priority. Our Premises Team have worked incredibly hard today to make the site safe for us all and we are pleased that <u>Minsthorpe Community College will be open as normal tomorrow (Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025)</u>.

The forecast is for the freezing temperatures to continue for the remainder of the week. It is important that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. For this reason, we will allow any sensible footwear, including trainers, for this week only. We strongly advise students to wear a warm outdoor coat for their journey to and from school and also for moving between buildings during the day.

As always, we want to support families in terms of uniform, including footwear and a warm coat. Please contact your child's Head of Year, if we can help you in this regard.

Please remind your child of the dangers of throwing frozen snow and ice. We expect them to follow BE FAIR Everywhere expectations throughout the day, taking care to keep themselves and others safe.

On a final note, it is important that students start the day with a good breakfast. Our Breakfast Club is open every morning at 8am. Students can enjoy a free bagel before the start of the school day. If possible, please book this via the School Gateway.

We look forward to welcoming all the students back tomorrow and to another exciting term at Minsthorpe Community College.

Yours sincerely

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