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Dear Parents and Carers

Following on from previous letters and from the meeting with many of you last week, we had committed to keep you updated on the work to provide a resilient electrical supply to Fullwood. As part of that commitment to communicate regularly, we have set out a brief update below.

- The generator continues to provide the school with the power it needs and there have been no issues with its supply or with the school's 'draw' on that supply.
- A second generator has been added which will ensure even greater capacity and resilience.
- The company who installed the generator have confirmed that they will service it and that there will be no disruption to the school's electrical supply while servicing is undertaken.
- Similarly they are monitoring fuel levels and have confirmed that the refuelling arrangements will again not cause any disruption to the school's supply
- Electrical designs are being finalised for a permanent solution to the issue which will involve a combination of internal works and external supply upgrades
- We are liaising with the providers of both the school's electrical supply and metered electricity to co-ordinate the works between them and the LA contractors / engineers

In addition to the update on works, I would like to offer my thanks to all of you who gave your time to meet with the school and LA representatives last week. Given your concerns and the impact of the school closure on you and your families, we appreciated the measured way in which you asked questions, shared your comments and were prepared to listen to our responses.

Lastly I'd like to thank the staff at the school for their willingness to support the school's proposals for making up on lost teaching and learning time while the school was closed to pupils. Their flexibility and dedication are testimony to their commitment to education and to the pupils at Fullwood and as a Local Authority we wanted to publicly acknowledge and recognise their positive, professional response to the issues the school has faced recently through no fault of its own.

We will send a further update on the progress of the electrical upgrade works in due course but if you have any concerns or queries in the interim please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colin Stewart" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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