



Friday 13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Weekly Update

Engineers have completed the emergency works to address the issues with gas supplies. As of yesterday our heating was fully restored. I am really grateful for the way that staff and students coped with the disruption.

Sixth Form Applications Closed

We have been really pleased to see a high number of internal applications for places in September 2023. The deadline for applications has now passed, however, if your child would like to make a late application please contact Mr Constable (Sixth Form Leader) via dconstable@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk.

Household Support Fund

I have been asked to share this [link](#) with you which details the financial support available for families from WBC during the cost of living crisis. WBC has informed us that less than 20% of Emmbrook families eligible for support have applied and this represents thousands of pounds not yet going where it should.

Being Informed about Andrew Tate

You may have been following news reports about Andrew Tate. Schools are aware that many young people are engaging with his online content. To support parents who would like to be more informed, this [link from the BBC](#) may help you to have a constructive conversation with your children.

It was fantastic to see the Year 7 boys football team in action on Wednesday against Sandhurst. The final score was 3-1. The team looked impressive and I am looking forward to seeing how well they do over the years to come!

Best wishes,

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