



# Hednesford Valley High

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Parents/Carers/Staff members

It brings me sadness to inform you that the school has been subject to a cyber attack.

As a consequence of this incident, all of the data that we have on our system has been encrypted. At this present time we cannot access this information. We have been in contact with several agencies, including the local authority, Department of Education, ICO and the Police.

We have been advised to inform the parents and carers of past and present students and members of staff of the incident. We will be in contact in due course with any further information. Whilst the investigation is ongoing our normal methods of communication will be unavailable.

Once again I appreciate, there is little information we can provide to you but please rest assured we are doing everything in our powers.

For more information on data protection, please refer to the ICO website.

Yours sincerely,

Mr SJ Stokes

Headteacher

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