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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that, unfortunately, we have taken the decision to **close the school on Friday 12th December** due to a significantly high level of illness among both students and staff. With the additional vulnerabilities of some of the young people in our school, we feel it is important to act quickly and responsibly. This closure will allow us to carry out a full deep clean of the school site to help prevent any further spread of illness. **This closure is for all students, including 6th form. 6th form students please do not attend Cannock Chase High School or Work Experience.**

As a result of the school closure, the Hednesford's German Market will no longer be going ahead. We know that students and families have worked hard in preparation for this event, and we are extremely grateful for all the generous donations that have been received.

To ensure these contributions still support the wider community, we will be:

- Donating all food items to the local food bank, who will distribute them as extra treats for families this Christmas.
- Donating the handmade items created by students to the West Chadsmoor Children and Families Centre, where they will be shared with local children and families.

We will continue to **closely monitor the situation** and keep you updated with any further information or changes. Our priority is always the health, safety, and wellbeing of our students, families, and staff.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Stokes
Headteacher

