HANDSWORTH GRANGE
COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE

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25 November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Handsworth Grange Students,

Re: Medical Emergency 25 November 2026

As some of you may already be aware, a supply teacher had a serious medical incident while teaching at the school today. Emergency services arrived quickly, and the individual received immediate care before being taken to hospital.

We know this has been very upsetting for many of our students and staff.

After careful consideration, **the school will be closed to all students tomorrow, Thursday 26 November 2026**. This will give everyone time to process today's events and let us put the right support in place.

Support Available - Thursday 26 November 2026

Although the school is closed for lessons, those students that were close to the event have been offered counselling. If you feel that your child has been affected by this, please contact school and we will arrange this support.

Pupils who Receive Free School Meals

Lunch grab bags will be available for students eligible for Free School Meals. They can be collected from school reception between 12:30 and 13:00. If your child would like a grab bag, please contact school so we can get this prepared.

Reminder: INSET days

The school will also be closed to students on **Friday 27 November** and **Monday 30 November 2026** for the INSET days already planned.

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Return to school

All students are due back in school on **Tuesday 1 December 2026**.

When they return, we will offer additional support for any student who needs it.

Children can react to upsetting events in different ways, and sometimes the reaction comes days later. If you are worried about your child, or think they would benefit from extra support, please contact your Head of Year.

I would like to thank our staff, the emergency services and the medical teams for their swift response. Thank you also for your support at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,



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