



11th May 2017

General Election - 8th June

Dear Parents and Carers

You will no doubt recall the letter I sent on the 7th March where I apologised for the need to close the school in support of the local elections on the 4th May.

To remind you, I explained that we were attempting to resolve things, with a plan to use the School House as a polling station in the future.

This discussion is not scheduled yet as the intention was to meet with the Returning Officer soon after the 4th May.

In the meantime, the Government have called a general election for the 8th June and realistically we are not going to be able to establish a solution in the next few weeks. In any case, I think we should recognise the difficult situation this creates for some families and provide as much notice as we can.

So, with regret, I have to announce that we will yet again have to close the school on the 8th June so that the main school hall can be used as a polling station.

As you may have realised from my previous letter, this is a source of great frustration for myself and all the staff at the school. I can only reassure you that we are still committed to looking at alternatives and will continue to seek a solution as we move forward.

Once again, apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Regards

Paul Hodges

Chair of Governors

Jotmans Hall School

