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Thoughts on the extensive damage at
Woodborough School



We wanted to take a moment to offer a message of support & sympathy to Woodborough School, its staff, children & parents.

The effects of fire can be truly shocking & the damage they have experienced must be quite a blow for the school.

Like us all it might well have been thinking having been through the last couple of years & its challenges that all would now be normal.

No one was hurt & that is a blessing but let's remember schools often sit at the centre of our communities & so things like this are more keenly felt by all.

For those who don't know a fire broke out on the night of Friday 17th September & this has caused extensive damage. The BBC gives more detail [here](#) .

No doubt there will be some reflection after the immediate priority to get the children back into school but things like this underline the need for sound **Business Continuity** planning.

To the schools absolute credit it thinks that lessons will begin again this week & that it will capitalise on the capability to undertake remote learning developed because of Covid. Good comes from bad.

Looking more broadly, in truth we don't know what will hit & we need to have plans to respond. With our expertise & involvement in Business Continuity we see this all the time.

Effective planning makes all the difference when the worst happens & organisationally (as well as personally) you have to get on your feet again, as quickly as you can, a good Business Continuity Plan helps.

We want to do our bit to ensure everyone has the plans they need in place, we can help.

If you feel you need to look at this more closely why not have a conversation with us, there is no obligation to buy anything?

Drop us a line & we will happily arrange a chat.

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Once again our condolences to Woodborough School & our best wishes for a rapid recovery.

The One West Business team.



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