



OLDFIELD  
SCHOOL

17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

**School Closure – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

I am writing to inform you that school will be closed on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

The weather report for tomorrow has an Amber warning of winds of over 70mph during the day in Bath, and parts of Bristol are within the Red weather warning area issued by the Met Office earlier today.

An Amber warning suggests that there is a good chance that flying debris could be a danger to life, that damage to buildings and homes is likely and it is likely that there will be some uprooted trees.

A Red warning upgrades this to uprooted trees being likely and an increased likelihood of debris and damage to buildings.

Given the exposed nature of the school site, the large number of trees on site and that the height of the winds will be during the school day, I have taken the decision to close the school as a safety measure.

I appreciate that this is yet further disruption to normal school life and I am very sorry about this, but I am sure you will understand that the safety of students and staff is paramount.

If this were a snow day then I would be telling your children to enjoy the snow, however I would encourage them to stay inside tomorrow and we will be setting work according to our contingency framework for Years 7 to 9. Lessons for Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 will be taught via Teams.

The arrangements for home learning are available on the school website should you need to familiarise yourself with these.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Mackay  
**Headteacher**