



Windsor High School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parent / Carer

Please consider this an update to our position and decision making based around the inclement weather today. Our site team did an excellent job from very early this morning, clearing paths and movement areas around school. This allowed for a "remain open" decision to be made according to our protocols at 7.30am.

Clearly, the position has changed and the current weather predictions are for the situation to worsen through the course of the day. As always, the health and safety of our students and staff is our foremost concern. Consideration is always given to the safety of the site, and indeed the journey to and home from school.

Consequently, we have made the decision to close early today. Students will be offered the chance to return home from 12.20pm today should they be able to. Should they advise that they cannot, school will remain open for them until the end of the day at 3.10pm. Lunch will also be offered to students who would like to take up that option before leaving school.

As part of this decision making, our planned Options Evening for Year 9 parents will be postponed and rearranged for a future date. Further communication surrounding this event will follow over the next few days.

Parents should be aware that our digital learning offer for students remains accessible via their Google Form Classroom. Students in Year 11 and Year 13, should utilise the time to revise for the subjects that they would be timetabled for, using revision materials on their Google Classrooms or via revision guides.

The weather and health and safety of the site will continue to be monitored and further communication about school status will be shared tomorrow morning. This will be in line with our protocols and before 7.30am.

Many thanks for your understanding during an ever changing set of weather conditions. By working together we will ensure that we balance the maximum education experience for our young people whilst maintaining the safety of the staff and students that attend school.

Yours faithfully

Mr S R Lanckham
Headteacher

