

November 2023

Dear Parent/Carers



School closures – Thursday 2nd November

This afternoon we have received notification that the Met Office will be issuing a 'red weather warning', in effect from midnight until late tomorrow evening (Thursday 2nd November) Extremely strong winds are anticipated, with the potential for damage to buildings and homes, and the risk of flying debris.

Our overriding priority is the health and safety of students, parents and staff. Whilst students and staff are likely to be safe indoors, there is a significant risk for everyone whilst travelling tomorrow morning.

After consultation with our partners at Southampton City Council, Oasis Community Learning have taken the decision to close our 3 Oasis academies in the region on Thursday 2nd November 2023, including Oasis Academy Lord's Hill.

We apologise for the late notice of the closures however announcements about the severity of the storm have only just been made. We must ensure that we do not put anyone unnecessarily at risk.

Unfortunately, we will not be offering free school meal collections for students as the safety of our staff and students is paramount, our apologies for this.

Tomorrow will be a remote learning day, so please do not bring your child to school. Teachers will send through work for students to complete via email on their Horizon ipads. In addition, some live lessons will be offered, and teachers will send out calendar invites on Microsoft teams where appropriate.

Year 11 students due to be taking mock exams tomorrow will have these rescheduled and this has already been planned for. Year 11 students will receive further communication on this.

Thank you for your understanding. Please stay safe during the weather tomorrow. We look forward to welcoming your children back to the academy on Friday 3 November. Please can I stress the importance of all students attending on Friday following the academy closure on Thursday. Opening times will be as normal on Friday.

Yours sincerely,

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