



17 February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Unavoidable School Closure on Friday 18 February 2022

You will be aware that a red warning is now in place from tomorrow morning until the middle of the day regarding the storm that is about to hit the West Country.

This morning we have become aware of an issue with the K Block roof as a result of yesterday's storm which our contractors have now assessed. The roof has been assessed as safe currently but our contractor's recommendation is that if it takes another battering throughout the night and into tomorrow that it may not be.

I am very sorry to have to tell you that due to the health and safety risks involved, I have taken the very difficult decision to close the school tomorrow to students and staff and to move to remote learning for all students.

Years 7-11 students

- **Students will follow their usual timetabled lessons in Google Classroom throughout the day tomorrow.**
- **There will be no tutor time. Students should log to Google Classroom by 8.45am ready for their first lesson to start at 08:50am.**
- **Students will be greeted by their teacher at the start of each lesson. Therefore thank you for your support by speaking to your child this evening about the importance of your child being punctual for the start of each of their lessons.**

Post 16 students

- **Post-16 students should be online for their lessons taught at Cotham School tomorrow.**
- **Redland Green School lessons were already not happening because RGS have an INSET day tomorrow.**

I am sorry for the inconvenience that this decision may cause you but I hope that you will appreciate that the health and safety of the school community must come first.

Ahead of the half term break, students have been able to collect COVID test kits at school this afternoon. I hope that this will ensure that they can continue their twice-weekly testing over the end of Term 3 break and for the first two weeks after we return to school for Term 4.



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Thank you as ever for your continued support of the school. I wish you and your families a safe and healthy half term break when it arrives.

Yours faithfully

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(Headteacher)



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