



Our Ref: AWA/kmd/schoolclose

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: School Closure – Friday, 9 January 2026

I am writing to inform you that, due to the severe weather warning currently in place, the school will be closed to pupils tomorrow, Friday, 9 January 2026.

We received confirmation this morning from Shropshire Council's Passenger Transport team that they have taken the decision not to operate school transport on Friday, following advice from the Met Office regarding the forecasted impact of Storm Goretti. The warning indicates a high likelihood of significant snowfall later this evening, with particularly hazardous travelling conditions expected on Friday morning.

As many of our pupils rely on local authority transport and given the uncertainty around road conditions and the ability to ensure safe travel for both pupils and staff, this closure is unavoidable.

This decision has been made to prioritise the safety of pupils, families and staff, and is a direct consequence of the suspension of transport and the guidance received from the local authority.

Remote Learning Arrangements

More details will be sent shortly, however in terms of a broad overview **Key Stage 3** lesson activities will be provided via Satchel One using a combination of school-based resources/ links to GCSE Pod, Oak Academy or other approved educational sites. Teachers will be available via email and through the comments function in SatchelOne during lesson times to respond to learner questions.

Key Stage 4 resources for lessons will be provided via SatchelOne and live lessons will be delivered via MS Teams to support learners in these key examination years.

Further Updates

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide further updates should circumstances change.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We recognise that this may cause inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation in what are exceptional circumstances.

Yours faithfully

Adam Walker
Headteacher