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Dear Parent/Carer,

School Closure: Virtual Learning Friday 18th February

I hope this message finds you well.

As you will be aware, we have been closely following weather updates regarding Storm Eunice.

Our school area is currently in an Amber weather warning for strong winds tomorrow morning. A red weather warning has been issued for other areas of Devon and Cornwall.

Today we have carried out a thorough risk assessment of our sites. We have looked closely at the specific challenges of our site, including buildings and trees, roofing and window and door fittings. Our school site poses several key issues regarding the number of mature trees and different building types.

We have also sought guidance from the local authority health and safety services.

With this in mind, we have taken the difficult decision **to close the College to all students tomorrow, Friday 18 February and to move learning online for the day.**

This means no students should attend the school site.

We will run your young person's usual school timetable virtually for the day, and we encourage all students to attend all lessons and access the learning posted by teachers. Where possible and appropriate, teachers will host live google meets.

Details on how to access our google classrooms can be found on our website by clicking on "covid-19", then "remote learning", and "tier 2 student groups self-isolating".

The link is [here](#) and includes how-to guides on accessing google classrooms.

We are sorry for the disruption this is causing to our young people, and to our school community, but we feel this is the appropriate safe action to take at this point. May I take this opportunity to wish all of you a safe and relaxing break, and to thank you for your support over what has been another exceptionally busy, yet rewarding, half term.

With best wishes,

Alan Salt
Principal