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Thursday 8th January

Dear Parents/Carers,

Poor weather forecast and potential closure on Friday 9th January

You may be aware that an amber weather warning for snow has been issued for the West Midlands overnight.

I am writing to confirm our arrangements should the school be forced to close tomorrow due to weather conditions. Any decision to close would be taken only if it is not safe to open the school, for example due to hazardous travel conditions, unsafe access to the school site, or insufficient staffing to operate safely.

At this stage, no decision has been made and we will continue to monitor conditions closely.

I will be meeting Mr Howard (site manager) and Mrs Girling (Headteacher of Holy Souls Primary School), and in consultation with Professor Paul Ryan (CEO of the St Teresa of Calcutta Multi Academy STOC MAC) a decision will be made about safety of the site.

If the school is required to close, our arrangements for informing you are as follows:

When: You will be contacted by **6:30am**, to avoid children travelling to school and then having to return home.

How: Parents and carers will be notified via **email and text**. The best way to be kept informed is to download the MCAS app (guidance attached).

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Clinton
Headteacher
Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School