



Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Tuesday 27th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Adverse Weather Conditions – School Closure 27.01.26

I am writing to confirm that the level of flooding overnight, as a result of Storm Chandra, has prevented many staff, students and school transport from being able to reach the school this morning, meaning that we have had to close.

Any decision to close is never an easy one to make, but for me will always come down to two key factors:

- The ability to maintain the safety of students, staff and families in our community (this includes travel to/from school)
- The ability to maintain the quality of education we can deliver

...in that priority order.

As always, I am hugely grateful to the staff and parents in our community that contact us to alert that travel is going to be affected – it really does help school leaders determine whether we are able to safely open the site or not.

Staff have been asked to set today's Homework online for students to complete, if possible. This replaces live lessons for today, simply because some staff are not able to access the network to do this.

We will continue to monitor the weather today, in the hope that floodwaters will fall and roads become passable again. This means that we expect to be open tomorrow as normal.

A reminder that any decision to close will be communicated to families by 7.30am on our website and by email message – do please check both if unsure.

Thanks again for your support and understanding, fingers crossed its 'business as usual' tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

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