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Thursday, 8 January 2026,

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

We have 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 a large proportion of our pupils rely on local authority transport to travel to and from school and given the uncertainty around road conditions and the ability to ensure pupils and staff can travel to and return from school safely, 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**

Teachers will set work for pupils via GO4 Schools and Teams, and further details will be shared with students and parents by email today.

#### **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.

Kind Regards

Dr Andy Wood  
Headteacher