

17 February 2022

Emergency School Closure

Dear parents/ carers,

I have been tracking weather reports all day with regards to storm Eunice and the amber weather alert warning issued for tomorrow, as well as consulting with other local schools and the Local Authority.

The current weather reports from the BBC and Met Office both predict winds of around 85 mph in the Hamble area at the time when students and staff will be travelling to school. This is likely to have an impact on public transport as well as making cycling to school more dangerous. There is also an increased risk to students and staff because of the number of trees we have on site.

Unfortunately, because of the large numbers of students who use public transport, a staggered start to the school day is impracticable.

I have therefore decided to close the school site tomorrow on health and safety grounds. Remote learning will be set on Class Charts by 8.00am tomorrow morning for all classes. If your son/ daughter requires support with this, please email homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk. Class Charts support is also available on our website: <https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/covid-19/>

I apologise for the lateness of this decision but the health and safety of the school community is my first and foremost concern and, as you can appreciate, it is not easy to predict the weather.

Yours faithfully



Alaric Govan
Headteacher

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

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