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1st November 2023

Dear parent/carer

Storm Ciaran

As you are aware there is currently an amber weather warning in place as storm Ciaran moves towards Devon.

An amber warning presents a risk to life, but there is also a large amount of uncertainty about this weather front which means it could increase to a red warning overnight. The combination of wind, rain, and the storm moving over warm sea waters increases risk of very high wind speeds, flooding and trees falling. This means that there is a significant risk to life and travel is only recommended if it is essential.

This potential risk to life means that we have taken the decision to close the school tomorrow, Thursday 2nd November. We do not do this lightly. The school will be shut to all students and staff. Pupils will be able to access an educational offer that will be sent later today in a separate email.

I recommend that students stay indoors during the severe weather and stay safe. Closing a school is the last thing I want to do, but I hope that you understand my decision to close the school in order to keep our community safe.

We plan to reopen the college on Friday 3rd November but I will write to families tomorrow to confirm Friday's arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tristan Muller-Forster".

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