

Tuesday 17 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

School Building Closure due to severe weather conditions

In the event of adverse weather conditions which make it unsafe to open the school site we will revert to online learning to support student progress.

To make sure there is provision for all we will advertise online what provision is possible for those with access to online systems and those working offline.

We know that there are a lot of financial pressures at this time and as a result technology and internet provisions in the home may have changed. Please complete the form below by Friday 20.1.23 so we can help allocate resources in the event of a closure.

<https://forms.gle/ytmB89xwGFvGVtgN7>

Home Learning

Students should access their lessons as normal, at the normal time, via Google Classroom. Some lessons will be live, some prerecorded and some will have work posted for students to complete. In order for parents/carers to support their children at home, we have created a Home Learning webpage which provides guidance on how to access Google Classroom. This can be accessed via the link below.

<https://sites.google.com/outwood.com/home-learning-site?pli=1>

<https://sites.google.com/cityfields.outwood.com/classroom/home>

Your child should attend Tutor sessions each day at 8:25 am where their Tutor will work through the timetable with them. This will also be available via their Google Classroom and on our website.

If your child has any issues regarding accessing their lessons, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy, by emailing enquiries@cityfields.outwood.com. Please note due to staff working from home, the telephone lines will not be available.

As staff are absent, it is not always possible to provide work through Google Classroom. In this case, a lot of additional work is also available to all students via:

- Sparx Maths <https://sparx.co.uk/>
- Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>

- BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- <https://science.outwood.com/>
- <https://sites.google.com/outwood.com/math/home>

We are holding an event for parents/carers in school on Wednesday 18 January 2023, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm where we will be showing parents our online platforms with the aim of giving parents/carers the tools to best support their child through online working. If you wish to attend this event, please book your place by completing the below google form.

<https://forms.gle/eQqGD5kBhF7RYg386>

I'm sure you will understand that closing the site is never an easy decision, however the safety of our students and staff must be my priority.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Colledge-Smith
Principal