



## THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

1 November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

You may already be aware that due to Storm Ciarán a major incident has been declared in Southampton and nearby coastal areas. This is therefore likely to affect a large number of our students and hinder the safety of their journeys to and from school. The Local Authority has advised schools to close due to these risks.

Sadly, along with Romsey School and our other primaries, we have had to take the decision to close the school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for all students. Unless you hear otherwise, the school will be open as normal on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Staff will set learning activities on Google Classroom for their classes on Thursday.

If your child has any problems logging into Google Classroom, there are additional lessons linked to subjects and year groups on the following links:

Key Stage 3: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3>

Key Stage 4: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4>

Thank you for your support in helping your child to access the online education provided. Do encourage them to take regular screen breaks.

To ensure the school community remains safe, the premises will be closed; please note that the school phone lines will not be available. Please look out for any further updates on our website and social media.

I am very sorry that we have had to close two days in succession due to circumstances beyond our control. We look forward to reopening safely to all students and staff on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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