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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Update to Amber Weather Warnings and Forced School Closure on Thursday, 8th February with monitoring for Friday, 9th February 2024

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you about an important update regarding Connah's Quay High School. In response to the recent upgrade to Amber weather warnings issued by the Met Office for Flintshire, it has become necessary to close our school on Thursday, 8th February 2024.

The safety and well-being of our learners and staff are our utmost concern. Following careful consideration and consultation with relevant authorities, we have made the decision to temporarily close the school on Thursday 8th February to ensure the safety of everyone within our school community.

The Met Office has upgraded its forecast to Amber, indicating potentially hazardous weather conditions, including heavy snowfall, strong winds, and icy roads. These conditions pose significant risks to travel and safety, particularly for those commuting to our school, especially staff living in rural areas where transportation may be severely impacted.

Given the potential for staff living in rural areas not being able to safely commute to school, this could significantly reduce our school's operational capacity and compromise our ability to ensure a safe and conducive learning environment for all learners.

During this time, we urge learners to prioritise their safety and remain indoors, refraining from non-essential travel. However, learners can access online learning through SatchelOne. Details on how to access online resources will also be sent through the SatchelOne app.

We will be monitoring the situation closely throughout Thursday and will provide updates regarding the resumption of school activities for Friday. Please stay tuned to our official communication channels, including our school website and social media platforms, for any further announcements regarding the reopening of Connah's Quay High School.

At this point, given the current forecast, Friday's operations remain unaffected, and the school is scheduled to remain open. However, we will continue to assess the weather conditions and provide timely updates as necessary.

Once again, we apologise for any inconvenience caused by this forced closure, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this challenging time. The safety and well-being of our school community remain our top priority, and we thank you for your continued support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr James Forber
Headteacher



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