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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding regarding our school closure today. As you can imagine closing school is a decision no Headteacher ever wants to make. However, the snow fall that started at 7.20am this morning meant that ice underneath could not be seen and the gritting that had been happening since 5.30am this morning was not going to be fully effective. To add to this, staff were beginning to call in to alert me to the fact that they couldn't get to school.

Safety of our students and staff is my number one priority and for the reasons given above, I had no option other than to close site.

In terms of work, students in KS3 can engage with their knowledge organisers and Sparx, and students in KS4 can use revision they have been given along with sites like Seneca and Sparx.

My intention is to be open tomorrow. However, temperatures are set to be in excess of -5c tonight. I am taking advice and will let you know early this afternoon whether we will be open or closed tomorrow to give you time to make any necessary arrangements.

Year 11 Parents' Evening will now be next Thursday 16th January.

The Year 8 trip to Savio on Monday is still scheduled to go ahead as normal.

Our school email, hello@stcuthberts.com will be monitored throughout the day for any urgent emails. If you need to get in touch of have any safeguarding concerns please email us.

Please be assured I do understand the difficulties you will have faced this morning but the safety of the whole school community is my utmost priority.

I will communicate with you again later.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Holland
Headteacher

