



Brunel School

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Emergency School Closure - Reopening

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely to hear about the learning activities undertaken by our students today, and I would like to thank you for supporting them with their work. I also wish to thank you all for bearing with us during our emergency school closure today.

As a Headteacher, closing to students is never something we want to do and always a last resort. However, on this occasion, it was a necessary decision in order to exercise our duty of care and protect our students and staff from the adverse weather warnings. You will have seen on the news that major incidents have been declared in several regions across the South of England, and we were just one of hundreds of schools, including around 300 schools in Devon, that took the precautionary decision to close today.

We have been monitoring the Met Office closely, and we feel fortunate that the weather seems to be subsiding in our area now. We have therefore decided that it is now safe to return to the school site.

Therefore, we are delighted to inform you that Brunel School will reopen to all years as normal from tomorrow, **Friday 3rd November 2023**.

Again, thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing our students tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,
Vikki Alden
Headteacher



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