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Dear students, staff, parents and carers,

Snow Forecast

In the weekly bulletin on November 6th 2020 I informed parents of the following:

School closure due to bad weather (Snow days)

As we progress into winter, we want to give parents advance notification of pre-planned approach to any weather forecasts, which could jeopardise keeping the school open and keeping students and staff safe in what are already very challenging times without snow! We plan to play safe, make cautious decisions and act in advance to prevent last minute panic. Closing the school early, maintaining safe 'bubbles', ensuring social distancing and being ready for remote learning at home will be the approach we take.

Whilst I have been working today, I have been alerted to the weather forecast for this evening and tomorrow which is warning of heavy snow for this postcode and the areas where my staff reside.

Therefore, I am acting cautiously and have decided that **QEGS will not be open to staff or students on Friday 8th January 2021**. All teaching and learning will be remote and via TEAMS which we are already well set up for.

Following a tough first week of a new term and of a new lockdown, with more educational changes than I can remember. If it does indeed snow, I fully recommend enjoying some safe, outside time with your family and build a snowman or do something safe and fun - you deserve it!

Take care.

Yours faithfully

Scott Garrity
Headteacher