



*"We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together"*

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Dear parents and carers

In order to enable families to make arrangements for childcare, I have, in consultation with our Site Manager and Senior Leadership Team, taken the decision to **CLOSE St Vincent de Paul School tomorrow (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December)**. Such a decision is never taken lightly as it has a significant impact for many. This is a decision that many Stevenage schools have made today, after consulting with each other this afternoon.

This will hopefully give us time to ensure that the site is safe for a return on Tuesday. Current road conditions, accompanied by an expected overnight freeze, could make travelling hazardous both locally for families and also over a longer distance for some staff.

Please keep an eye on the website ([www.stvincent.herts.sch.uk](http://www.stvincent.herts.sch.uk)) and Twitter feeds (@svdp\_school) for any further updates. Also please do spread the official word by any means that you can in order that all receive it!

I do hope that this does not cause too much inconvenience for you. However, the safety of pupils and staff is always our number one priority.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jon White  
Headteacher



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