



# St Peter's

Collegiate Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family enjoyed a wonderful Christmas break and a happy start to the New Year.

It has been a fantastic day at St Peter's welcoming students from Years 7, 8, and 11 into our brand-new building. Seeing their excitement as they explored the new facilities for the first time was a genuine joy. While there is still some minor snagging to be completed, our partners at Kier will soon begin the next phase of the project: the demolition of B, C, and F Blocks.

## Weather Arrangements for Tomorrow

Due to the weather forecast in which 10-15 cm of snow has been predicted overnight and the Met Office's Amber Weather Warning, the local authority, Wolverhampton City Council have informed us of the following:

- Snow is expected from this evening and overnight until around 9.00 am tomorrow morning. Current forecasts are predicting 10-15 cm with potential for 20 cm drifts.
- There will likely be widespread disruption to the road network with main roads being subjected to compacted snow and side roads becoming potentially impassable.
- The council will be focusing gritting and ploughing on priority routes; Compton Road West is not designated as a priority route.
- Considerable strain is expected on emergency services.
- Home to school transport for pupils with SEND will not operate tomorrow.

Consequently, **the academy will unfortunately now be closed on Friday 09 January 2026**. This decision has not been taken lightly, but our priority is the health and safety of all members of the academy's community.

Provided that the conditions are safe on Monday and passenger transport has been reinstated, we will defer back to our scheduled plan for students to be inducted into our new building at the following times:

**Years 7, 8 & 11** – 8.30 am to attend Form Time

**Year 10** – 10.30 am

**Year 9** – 12.30 pm

**Years 12 & 13** – 1.30 pm

There are scheduled public exams for Year 13 students studying BTEC Law, BTEC

Sport, BTEC Business and CTEC Health & Social Care. **The students sitting these exams are expected in school for 9:00 am.** You will be contacted by 7:15 am should these arrangements change because the overnight conditions are too severe.

The Out of Class Learning Provision that was pre planned for the partial closure and phased induction will continue to be in place during this enforced closure. These can be found here:

<https://www.stpetersacademy.org.uk/student-life/virtual-learning-christmas-2025>.

Year 11 should continue to prioritise their revision ahead of the upcoming Mock Exams. If the academy has to remain closed beyond tomorrow then further communication will be provided through social media, email and text messages.

This decision is made based on the forecasted continual snow throughout the night; if the weather changes overnight, this will be assessed in the morning and communication will be made with you regarding any further changes.

If you have any safeguarding concerns during this closure, please email [safeguarding@stpetersacademy.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stpetersacademy.org.uk). This email will be monitored and a member of staff will be in contact with you to discuss any concerns.

I would like to apologise for the inconvenience caused by the temporary closure of our academy site. This decision will be reviewed throughout the day. If the site is to remain closed after tomorrow, we will again notify you through text message and email. Where possible, we will seek to avoid any further closure of the site and will only do so if we cannot adequately mitigate the effects of the severe weather we are experiencing.

If the storm is as severe as forecasted, please keep yourselves safe and limit your travel unless absolutely necessary.

Thank you in advance for your understanding regarding this matter.

Kind regards,



Mr T Mullen-Furness  
**Principal**