



18th February 2022

Dear parents and carers,

### School closure – Friday 18th February 2022

The Met Office has issued a 'red weather warning' extremely strong winds are anticipated, with the potential for damage to buildings and homes, and the risk of flying debris.

Our overriding priority is the health and safety of pupils, parents and staff. Whilst pupils and staff are likely to be safe indoors, there is a significant risk for everyone whilst travelling during the high winds.

After consultation with our partners at Southampton City Council, Oasis Community Learning have taken the decision to close all Oasis academies in the region on Friday 18th February, including Oasis Academy Mayfield.

We apologise for the late notice of the closure however announcements about the severity of the storm were not made until yesterday evening. We must ensure that we do not put anyone unnecessarily at risk.

Today is a remote learning day, and details of how your child can access their work were sent under separate cover yesterday evening.

Thank you for your understanding. Please stay safe during the weather today. We look forward to welcoming your children back to the academy after the half-term break. Please note that there is an INSET day on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February, therefore students should return on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at the usual time.**

Yours sincerely,

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