

Dear Parents / Carers,

Stoke Damerel Community College have taken the decision to **close tomorrow**, Thursday 2 November. This decision follows the amber weather warning issued by the Met Office, covering all of Cornwall, Plymouth, and most of Devon. This warning means:

- structural damage and travel disruption
- flying debris in a number of places
- large waves and beach material being thrown onto seafronts, coastal roads and properties affecting travel to school

In addition, staff travel from some distance, including over the bridge from Cornwall, and therefore the school may have insufficient numbers to provide a safe service for our students.

Many of our buildings at present have scaffolding around them as all flat roofs are being replaced, and, being an exposed site, we are concerned about the risk this could pose to our young people moving around the college.

The school will provide a **remote learning offer**, which can be found on **our website**, as well as an opportunity to complete **online work, homework and revision** from knowledge organisers which were distributed today.

Year 10 parents evening will be postponed to another date this term.

We fully anticipate the school being open again on Friday 3 November. Thank you for your support and understanding in these circumstances, and please stay safe.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A Frier'.

Anita Frier
Headteacher