

Queen Mary's Grammar School Headmaster: R J Langton, M A

Thursday 9th March 2023

Dear parent/guardian

Early closure letter due to adverse weather

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Due to the current weather conditions and impending forecast, I have made the decision to close the school early today (Thursday 9th March). This is to allow staff and students time to travel home safely in daylight.

Morning school run will run as normal for those who have made it into school, but the following amendments will be in place:

- Sixth form students can sign out via the sixth form centre at 1pm
- Students in years 7-11 will attend an afternoon registration with their form tutor at 1.45pm and will then be dismissed
- The Higher Education fair will not run today
- We will try and run the online Year 7 parents' evening today as normal, but please be mindful that not all staff may be available
- There will be no after school activities today
- We will make provision in the canteen for students to wait in school beyond 1.45pm if they can't be picked up or travel home

Staff will be emphasising behavioural expectations in the snow and safety warnings around travel and conduct on roads. I would be grateful if you could reinforce this.

I will communicate later today with regards to arrangements for Friday 10th March

Please do contact us at the school with any queries and send an email to <u>absences@qmgs.merciantrust.org.uk</u> if your child is not able to attend school this morning.

Kind regards

Richard Langton Headmaster



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