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Dear Parent / Carer

SEVERE WEATHER WARNING – SCHOOL CLOSURE THURSDAY 02 NOVEMBER 2023

As you may be aware, the Met Office has issued severe weather warnings with respect to the latest storm (Ciarán) from 3.00 am tomorrow morning, stating 'risk to life'. In line with other local organisations, including Devon County Council and the NHS (who we understand are issuing 'work from home' notices), WeST has taken the decision to close its schools tomorrow. This means that South Dartmoor Community College will not be open to any students or staff.

Students are asked to go online and look at their Curriculum Resources Map, which they will find via a link on Classcharts or in Teams in the 'Cover Team' area. Most students should be familiar with this, as they use it in the Cover Room when staff are absent. Using the Curriculum Resource Map document, they should select their Year Group, Term (Autumn 2) and then the lesson they would have had if they were in school. All staff will be contactable via Teams to support students with their learning throughout the day. Sixth Form work will be posted on Teams separately.

Unfortunately, we will also need to postpone the 'Futures Event' for tomorrow evening. We will inform you of the new date as soon as we are able. This is a real shame but we cannot guarantee that providers such as colleges and universities that we had organised to come in, will still be able to.

We are sorry for any disruption this may cause and I would wish to assure you that this decision has not been taken lightly. The 'risk to life' warnings are something we cannot ignore and we cannot take any risk with any members of our community. We are grateful for your support.

Best wishes

Mrs Jen Veal
Executive Head teacher

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