

22 June 2026

Dear Parents & Families

I am writing to inform you that the severe storm this afternoon has resulted in extensive flooding and damage to various areas of the school, including several teaching blocks. After evaluating the extent of the impact and considering the requirements for safe daily operations, I have determined that the school site must remain closed tomorrow.

Further to my correspondence sent earlier today, MNSP has now taken the decision to close all schools to students and staff on Wednesday and Thursday in response to the Red Weather warning. Please follow the link below a copy of the letter for your reference.

To summarise, this will mean that the school site will now be closed for all students including the ARC, from Tuesday 23rd June to Thursday 25th June. We anticipate that we will be able to re-open on Friday 26th June and will keep all families posted on updates when we are able to do so. Students who access alternative provision will not be expected to attend these on the dates listed above.

We hope that you understand that we have not taken this decision lightly and student safety and well-being are our top priority.

For students who are attending the Year 10 Geography Field trip on Tuesday 23rd June, this event will still go ahead as planned. Mrs Manning has written to families already this afternoon to communicate arrangements. Students will be expected to be on site by 8:30 and congregate outside the main reception where they will be met by Mrs Manning and the team. Similarly our intention is to continue to go ahead with the Normandy trip and we are working with the travel company to ensure that sensible precautions are taken in response to the high temperatures expected. We will write to these families separately over the coming days.

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During the days the school is closed, staff will be setting work online for students. We ask all students to access their St Dunstan's google classroom to review the work.

Please be advised that we are working to restore our phone lines and network. If you need to make contact with the school, we ask that you email secretary@stdunstans.mnsp.org.uk. We will look to respond to all requests and questions as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and understanding regarding this matter. We will contact all families with arrangements for the safe reopening of the site soon.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Balkwill', written over a horizontal line.

Mr P Balkwill
Headteacher