

Dear Parents

School Closure – Friday 6th February 2009

Following the difficult conditions due to the snow and very poor travel conditions we have made the decision to close Nova Hreod for Friday 6th February 2009. As ever the health and safety of students and staff alike is my highest priority. When we return to school next week (let us hope there is no more snow!) we will be reviewing our procedures with regards to school closure and exploring if there are additional/other polices/practices we could adopt or put in place to minimise the number of days lost to snow and poor weather conditions.

As I mentioned in my letter posted on the website yesterday I would like to ask you as parents to remind our students that they should be spending time on school work.

I would recommend the following activities for students:

Year 11 and Year 10 Students should be

- Working on any outstanding coursework,
- Using GCSE Bitesize and SAM Learning Websites for their particular courses of study,
- Checking for and completing any work set on subject specific areas of the VLE.

Year 9 Students should be

- Studying their options ahead of next Wednesday's options evening.

Key Stage 3 Students should be

- Using the SAM Learning website to develop their understanding of the courses they are currently studying,
- Using the Mymaths website,
- Completing any outstanding tasks/activities set by your teachers,
- Investing time in reading a book of your choice and bringing into school a written review of your chosen book including your recommendation to your friends and family about whether this is a good book to read or not.

Details of the websites mentioned above can be found in your child's planner.

Once again thank you for your support in this difficult situation – I am definitely looking forward to the last of the snow. I will update our school website over the weekend with any further information.

Yours sincerely

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