



# Plymouth High School for Girls

*"For life, not school, we learn"*

17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Met Office has issued weather warnings for the south west for tomorrow, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February. It very much looks as if the Red warning will miss all of; Plymouth and Devon (except for the far North of the County) and the south coast of Cornwall.

There is an Amber warning across the whole of the south west.

Today I have met with our risk assessment team to discuss the necessary plans for tomorrow to ensure that students and staff are safe in school. We will keep an eye on the weather, but may well limit access to the courts and other spaces near large trees if the wind picks up. We have no concerns about the safety of the building or the entrances to school.

School will be open as normal tomorrow.

Parents and carers may choose to discuss sensible safety precautions with their children regarding travelling to and from school, particularly around walking along pavements and accessing buses and trains. The wind is likely to be stronger than would be normal tomorrow and we urge caution and recommend people give extra thought to keeping themselves safe whilst travelling.

Plymouth CityBus have said that they will keep us updated if they suspect an interruption to their services. At this time, there are no reported cancellations to services on the trains or with Citybus as a result of the pending storm.

Very best wishes,

**Simon Underdown.**  
**Headteacher.**

