

**URGENT: SCHOOL CLOSING AT 2.15 TODAY FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY**

**Dear parents and carers**

**We have been informed that there is significant flooding in areas surrounding Marlborough, namely;**

**London Road between the Majestic Roundabout and George Lane  
George Lane carpark**

**As a result, George Lane and the High Street are severely congested.**

**In an effort to ensure that all students and staff can get home safely, I have taken the decision to close the school at 2.15pm today.**

**We are in contact with our bus companies and taxi firms but as you can imagine some services are severely affected. All have agreed to be at St John's as soon as possible, but there is currently a problem with the X5 Pewsey bus which is stuck in traffic.**

**Those students who normally walk home will be allowed to leave at 2.15 today. If you normally pick them up from town, can I encourage you to avoid the town centre if you can**