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Dear Parent/Guardian

We have just received notification from the Department for Education NI. See Below.

Schools to close due to Storm Éowyn

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All schools in Northern Ireland have been advised to close on Friday 24 January 2025.

The Met Office has issued a red alert, which covers all of Northern Ireland from 7am on Friday until 2pm and is warning of "very dangerous conditions" and "widespread disruption".



Education Minister Paul Givan said:

"A red weather warning has been issued for Storm Éowyn and the Education Authority has advised that all schools should close tomorrow.

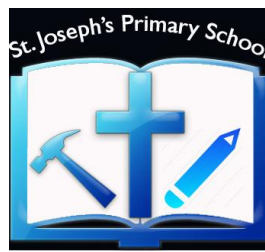
Met Office advice for a red weather warning says, "Dangerous weather is expected and, if you haven't already done so, you should take action now to keep yourself and others safe from the impact of the severe weather. It is very likely that there will be a risk to life, with substantial disruption to travel, energy supplies and possibly widespread damage to property and infrastructure. You should avoid travelling, where possible, and follow the advice of the emergency services and local authorities.

Please stay safe everyone.

Yours sincerely

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