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Dear Parent/Carer

Kent Closures website

In conjunction with the Kent Messenger Group, Kent County Council have set up a new website for schools to register whether they are having to close due to either severe weather conditions or other extreme circumstances (such as the recent industrial action).

This website is:

<http://www.kentclosures.co.uk>

Should you wish to subscribe to this service, please go on to the website and enter the school name, town or postcode (Holmesdale Technology College, Snodland ME6 5HS).

You will then see a list of schools, should you wish to register you need to click on the "Register for alerts" link on the top menu. You will then be sent an email with details of how to confirm your account request. Once your account is set up click on the "Manage my account" link on the top menu and you can start adding your school to your account. You can add as many schools as you like (ie your child's primary and secondary schools) and choose either an email or SMS alert. This will alert you as to whether the school is either open or closed, with extra information should it be partially open for certain year groups.

This is purely an additional service we would like to bring to your attention and will not replace the school's own email and texting service we currently provide free of charge.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Julia Campbell
School Principal