



# Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me

03/12/24

## School Closure

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the contractors are on site today and working quickly to erect all the safety fencing. However, this is unlikely to be completed until this evening, at the earliest. We will then need to complete a full risk assessment of all the areas affected, as some parts of campus may need to remain out of bounds to ensure the safety of all pupils, staff and visitors. We will be following advice from the LCC Health and Safety advisors who will be on site tomorrow. Safety procedures will then need to be shared with staff before we can allow the pupils to return to school.

As a result, Barden Primary School will remain closed to pupils on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. The health and safety of our school community remains our utmost priority. We will update you again tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Holgate  
Headteacher  
Barden Primary School

### Statement from LCC:

The county council has undertaken surveys at a number of Lancashire schools constructed under the Government's Building Schools for the Future Programme.

In the course of carrying out their inspections, surveyors have identified some areas requiring further investigation.

Fencing is being erected until a thorough inspection has been completed and any necessary repairs have been carried out.

The county council is doing everything possible to ensure this work is completed quickly and with minimal disruption to the schools. Health and safety is the priority.