



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

## MEDIA RELEASE

June 28, 2022

Dear Editor / Head of Department,

### Closure of All Schools Due To Tropical Storm

All Principals are asked to note the following arrangements for school operations on **Wednesday, June 29, 2022** due to the Tropical Storm Warning currently issued for Trinidad and Tobago:

1. All Primary Schools and Early Childhood and Care Education (ECCE) Centres will remain closed.
2. Secondary Schools which do not have CAPE examinations scheduled on **Wednesday, June 29, 2022**, will remain closed.
3. Secondary Schools which have CAPE examinations scheduled for **Wednesday, June 29, 2022**, will remain open, and CAPE examinations will proceed as scheduled. The students of these secondary schools who are not involved in CAPE examinations are asked to remain at home. Principals are to inform teaching and non-teaching staff essential to the conduct of the CAPE examinations on **Wednesday, June 29, 2022**, of their requirement to be present at school on that day. All other teaching and non-teaching staff are asked to remain at home.
4. Students who are carded to write CAPE examinations on **Wednesday, June 29, 2022**, must attend their scheduled examinations unless prevented from doing so by weather-related circumstances on the day. The inability to attend the examination must be reported to the school's Principal as soon as possible on **Wednesday, June 29, 2022**.

Please note that make-up examinations are not administered by CXC, so all efforts to attend the examinations as scheduled should be made.

Unless further advised by a subsequent Circular Memorandum, all schools will resume full operations on **Thursday, June 30, 2022**.

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