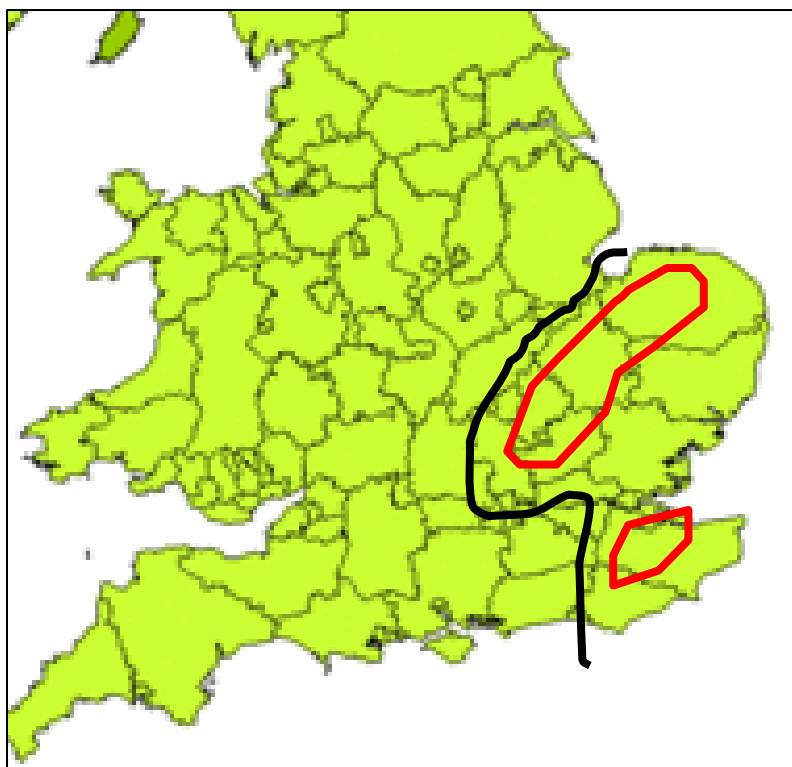


Dear Parent

There is a high risk of severe weather affecting parts of east and southeastern England during this evening and tomorrow. There will be some sleet and snow showers through much of this afternoon with the intensity increasing through the evening. Heavy snow showers this evening are expected to give accumulations of 5-10cm in places on low ground and 15-20cm over hills. The snow showers are then expected to gradually die out from the north of the area through the day tomorrow, although it could be well into the evening before the risk reduces down towards the Essex area. Strong winds may also add to the problem, bringing drifting snow which could cause disruption to travel networks.



The above diagram has been produced by the Met Office:

- Areas within red line: 10-20cm of accumulating snow expected
- Areas to east of black line: 5-10cm of accumulating snow possible
- Areas just west of black line: 1-5cm of accumulating snow possible