

Extreme Weather Procedures & Unexpected School Closure.

In the event of adverse weather, our aim is to keep the school open if it is safe to do so.

What happens if there is snowfall at the weekend? The Head Teacher will make a decision to open or close the school based on the current and predicted weather forecasts, road conditions, the safety of the school environment and whether sufficient staff can travel to school safely.

What happens if the weather gets worse when students are at school? If the weather is forecasted to deteriorate while students are at school, we face the same problems as above. The Head Teacher will make a decision to open or close. Students will only be transported home if it is safe to do so.

When will parents/carers/taxi firms know what is happening?

As soon as possible. School staff will contact parents/carers by phone.

How will we cover classes if the school is open but not all staff are able to travel to work?

This will be our most difficult situation as many staff live over 10 miles away. We may have to amalgamate classes or set up a temporary timetable based on which staff are able to get to school.

Main reasons for an unexpected school closure:

- Loss of utilities e.g. gas and/or electric
- Too few staff available (Health & Safety)

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