



Adverse Weather and Emergency School Closure

It is important for families to be prepared for severe weather and possible emergency school closures. The school will only close if the building or routes home are unsafe. Below is a summary of our Severe Weather Contingency and Emergency Closure plan.

Closure before the start of the school day due to severe weather

If we need to close the school before the day begins, we will notify parents and carers by:

- Email
- Instagram posts (we will update information throughout the day where possible)

We will also try to send SMS text messages, but these can be delayed by factors beyond our control. Please check email or Instagram for the most current information.

Closure during the school day:

If we close during the school day for severe weather or another emergency, we will communicate by:

- Email
- SMS text message
- Posts on the school Instagram and website
- Telephone contact for pupils who need additional help with travel arrangements

Learners will be asked to contact their parent/carer to confirm they can return home. If a pupil cannot make contact or it is unsafe for them to travel, they will remain at school until alternative arrangements are made.

Parents should take the following preparatory action:

- Keep contact details up to date, especially mobile phone numbers.
- Discuss and agree a plan with your child for what to do if the school closes early, travel is disrupted, or the school cannot open.

Remote learning

In these circumstances, learners should use Google Classroom to access learning and teaching materials.