



Snow Policy

In the event of snowfall, the guiding policy of the school will be to remain open as normal for as long as possible. Occasionally, however, the snow may be so deep as to cause the school to be closed.

If there is overnight snow which necessitates school closure, parents will be advised of this by email as early as possible.

If the snow begins to fall heavily during a day when pupils are in school, parents may phone the school office to ask that their children be allowed to go home. The office will then contact the pupils. If the school receives information that bus services are to be suspended or significantly diverted, parents will be emailed, and arrangements may be made to send pupils home. The school will only close if the snow is a potential danger to staff, pupils or parents, or if public transport is suspended, or if all other schools are closed.

There will always be a skeleton staff in school to either greet pupils who arrive after the school has closed, or to stay with pupils who are still waiting to go home.

Members of the school community should in any event make safety their first priority. In all circumstances the school office is the first and principal point of contact.

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